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Sonata — D major ..... Haydn
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Capriccio — F sharp minor

Papillons ..... Schumann

Prelude — C sharp minor
Nocturne — E major ..... Chopin
Scherzo — C sharp minor

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October 29, 1928.

Mr. L. H. Caldwell,
7 Glenada Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

Enclosed please find my check for $2.00 for the tickets to your concert October 30th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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October 9, 1928

Principal,
Calhoun Colored School,
Calhoun, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois will be lecturing in Alabama between the 24th and 27th of November. He could speak at your school during that time. His charge would be $50 for a single lecture. His subjects are as follows:

1. Recent Trends in the Art and Literature of American Negroes.
2. The Present Condition of Black Africa.
3. Democracy in the United States Since the World War.
4. The Present Outlook for the Darker Races.
5. The Russian Revolution.

We would be glad to know at your earliest convenience if an engagement can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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CHARLES L. YODER, *Vice-Principal*

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Miss Marvel Jackson,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N. Y.

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My dear Miss Jackson:

Your letter, addressed to the Principal of the School, has been given to me for attention, owing to the illness of Miss Thorn, and, indeed, of her absence from the office and School.

I note that there would be an opportunity to have Dr. Du Bois with us at some time during the latter part of November. We would consider it a real privilege both for those who have known him and for the rest of us who merely know of him. However, the latter part of November is particularly filled with matters which demand our time and attention, and with calls upon all the staff for funds for Thanksgiving purposes which call for pretty heavy giving. It seems that it would be impossible to arrange a satisfactory time, as also to meet the necessary expenses involved.

Regretting exceedingly our apparent inability to take advantage of this opportunity, but confident that those of us who are at all able will hear him, nevertheless, if he is within striking distance, I am, -

Very truly yours, -

C. L. Yoder.

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Lincoln, Lanham, Maryland

June 6, 1928.

Mr. F. J. Calloway, (Temporary address)
Hotel Olga,
7th Avenue and West 145th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Calloway:

I find I have an engagement for Saturday afternoon. Would it be all right for us to take that ride Saturday morning? I will call for you at the Hotel about Nine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DS

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Mme Calmann-Levy,
29 Rue Pierre 1er du Serbie,
Paris
France

August 8, 1928.

Mme. Calman-Levy,
29 Rue Pierre 1ere du Servie,
Paris, France.

My dear Mme. Calman-Levy:

I trust that you have not entirely forgotten me and that this will find you in good health. I write to say that my daughter was married last April to a young Negro American poet, Mr. Countde Cullen. Together they are going to spend a year in Europe, arriving in August, 1928. Their address is: 4 Rue Du Parc De Montsouris, Paris. I am giving them a letter of introduction to you and I hope you may find time to see them and advise them about the better things of Paris. Mr. Cullen will spend his time writing and Yolande wants to study drawing and painting. Perhaps you can secure them some advice.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/D

8/30/28

August 8, 1928.

Mme. Calmann-Levy,
29 Rue Pierre Ière du Serbie,
Paris, France.

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My dear Mme. Calmann-Levy:

This will introduce to you my daughter, Yolande, and her husband, Mr. Countée Cullen, of whom I have written. I trust you will aid them in gaining some real knowledge of Paris and of France.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBDuB

[1928]

Hôtel de l'Observatoire
61. Cergue s/ Nyon Suisse.

le 19 août

Dear Sir,

Your letter reaches me here, and, I am sorry to say, I do not intend coming back to Paris before the 8th or 15th of october. Will you please let your daughter know that I shall be very pleased to see her and her husband at that time and that I hope to be useful to them. Perhaps she would téléphone to me after the 15th Passy 51.43. and we would fix than the day we could meet.

I am sorry that you are not coming over for the present.

I have been very poorly for weeks and months.

In December, un jour de fort,

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I am not staying here for a long time. letters will be forwarded to me from Paris

Berglas, I slipped and fell just in front of your house and broke my leg. I was obliged to lay down for 3 months, and have not recovered time.

Our friend Otlet is always struggling hard for his „Institut at Bruxelles; he even thought he might be obliged to take the whole thing to Geneva, but I think he may stay in Belgium. Lack of money, I suppose.

I hope you are quite well. Please remember me to Mrs DuBois and believe me Yours sincerely

Dora Calmann-Lévy

Excuse my bad writing I am outdoors and not comfortably.

September 7, 1928.

Mme. Calmann-Levy,
29 Rue Pierre 1er de Serbie,
Paris, France.

My dear Mme. Calmann-Levy:

I am so sorry to hear of your accident and I hope that you will gradually recover. I have written my daughter, Yolande, and asked her to communicate with you as soon as you return to Paris. It is possible that Mrs. Du Bois will come over in the spring. I shall hardly have a chance to come this season. I am, however, in excellent health with lots of work to do, and that, of course, is the great thing. Thank you for your interest in my daughter, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE MODERN QUARTERLY

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1928

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor Crisis,
% National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City

21-2-127

Dear DuBois:

It will interest you to know, I am sure, that I am editing a volume entitled Representative American Negro Literature for The Modern Library. I am very anxious indeed to have your cooperation in the compilation of this volume, because I want to make it the most wonderfully comprehensive and inclusive volume of this type that has hitherto been published.

The volume will be divided into several classifications. First let me note that it will begin with Phyllis Wheatly and extend to our active contemporaries, Fisher, Walrond, Countee Cullen, etc. There will first be a section devoted to the short story, ahotherto the novel (selections from various novels by Negro writers will be chosen); a section to poetry, a section to essays, and a final section to autobiography.

Before asking you any other advice I should like to have you tell me first what essay of yours do you think would be most representative and would prefer having me include in this anthology. I like in particular your essay, included in the New Negro , entitled The Negro Mind Reaches Out. Secondly I am anxious to make several selections of your novels - a chapter from each perhaps - and I should like to have your aid in doing this . Will you suggest for me a few chapters which you think include your best writing in fiction, chapters which, as far as possible can stand alone . Of course, I know how mischievously difficult it is to do this but since I wish to include selections from novels , we must do the best we can with the difficulty .

If you have any suggestions of particular chapters from novels such as The Sport of the Gods, There is Confusion, etc. I should appreciate your recommending one to me.

Another request- will you list for me what you consider

the ten best short stories by Negro authors - by different authors I mean - one for instance of Dunbar, one of Chestnutt, one of Walrond, one of Fisher, etc.

I shall appreciate also any other suggestions that you would like to make in reference to this whole project.

Because so many communications will be necessary in connection with this volume before it is completed I shall appreciate it deeply if you will let me have a very prompt response to this.

Yours very sincerely,

V. F. Calverton

V.F.C.-B.P.

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September 18, 1928.

Mr. V. F. Calverton,
THE MODERN QUARTERLY,
119 North High Street,
P. O. Box 322,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Calverton:

Answering your letter of September 15th, I beg to say:

1. I like the essay that you mentioned, or any of the following: Essay 1 and 2 in "Darkwater", Chapter 11 in "Souls of Black Folk".

2. I have written only 2 novels: "The Quest of the Silver Fleece", 1911, and "Dark Princess", Harcourt, Brace and Company, 1928. I have also written two short stories, Chapter 13 in "The Souls of Black Folk" and Chapter 10 in "Darkwater". I should suggest that you might include any of the following: Part 1, Chapter 6, of "Dark Princess"; either of the short stories, Chapter 19, of "The Quest of the Silver Fleece". Of the best short stories there is, of course, "The Wife of His Youth" by Chesnutt, (and for Heaven Sakes do not spell his name wrong).

I do not have any other suggestions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 24, 1928.

M. Gratien Candace,
Chamber of Deputies,
Paris, France.

My dear M. Candace:

8/22/22

I have had some correspondence and interviews with Mr. J. Perret of the French Travel Bureau concerning the possibility of holding the Fifth Pan African Congress in French territory and with the consent and co-operation of the French government. Mr. Perret has suggested a trip which would include Bordeaux, Paris, Marseilles, Algiers and Tunis, the French West Indies and Haiti. The Congress would be held in Tunis in December, 1929, or January, 1930, with possibly some short sessions elsewhere enroute.

I want especially to impress American Negroes with the unbiased attitude of France toward race problems, and I think this would be an excellent chance. I should be very glad to have your influence and patronage.

The Pan African Congress is not yet, as you know, a permanent institution. As Secretary, I have been instrumental in calling four of the Congresses, and I am Chairman of a Committee to call the Fifth. I should be very glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CHAMBRE
DES DÉPUTÉS

Gratien CANDACE
DÉPUTÉ
85, Rue de Courcelles
PARIS (XVIIe)

Paris, le 7 Novembre 1928

Cher Monsieur le Docteur Du Bois,

Dès réception de votre lettre, je me suis mis en relations avec le Gouvernement pour que le cinquième Congrès Pan-Africain puisse se tenir à Tunis en décembre 1929 - janvier 1930, et pour que toutes facilités soient données aux Congressistes à leur passage à Bordeaux, Paris, Marseille, Alger, et aux Antilles françaises.

Je serai personnellement heureux — je tiens à vous le dire — que ce Congrès puisse se tenir dans un pays, qui a toujours donné tout son coeur pour le développement et l'avancement dans la civilisation des races de couleur.

Vous pouvez compter en toute circonstance, dans l'organisation de ce congrès et

en particulier lors de votre séjour en France, sur mon appui chaleureux et sur ma collaboration.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur et Cher Docteur Du Bois, l'expression de mes sentiments très distingués et cordialement dévoués

Le Sandoz

October 29, 1928

Mr. F. L. Cardozo,
547 W. 123 St.,
Apartment 24.
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I am not in the habit of signing work which I do not write, and I write my bookbooks by myself, such as they are. Your manuscript is at this office when you wish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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September 28, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Before Mr. Johnson left he told me that it was his intention to send the book, "The Blue Lizard," to you, since it belonged to you. In the hurry of his departure he forgot it and I noticed it this morning in the book case. Therefore, I am sending it to you under separate cover-And this is my excuse for encroaching upon your valuable time.

8/22/14

May I add to this letter a little personal note? I hope sometime soon to renew a momentary acquaintance which I made with you a long time ago in Boston-when I, a student at Harvard, had the privilege of hearing you talk at the Somerset Hotel. Need I say that I count it a privilege to be of that generation whose thinking and living has been so much influenced by your pen?

Very sincerely yours,

Elmer A. Carter,
EDITOR.

EAC/MLA.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

October 1, 1928.

Mr. Elmer A. Carter,
OPPORTUNITY,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/22/13

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the copy of "The Blue Lizard" which has just arrived. I appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE LANTERN

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Boston, Mass.

Sept. 27, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I come of Nordic, 100% American, stock and my family has been in America for nearly three hundred years, but I am neither proud nor ashamed of that, for ancestry matters little. Born on a Missouri farm, tenth child of a poor family, I lived there for thirteen years. Then with my mother and father and one brother I moved to Miami, Florida, where my parents still live. Four years in high school at Miami, four years studying chemical engineering at the University of Florida, with my family unable to help me with expenses, as a result of which my indebtedness grew steadily, and you have my history to a year ago. Add to that the fact that in college I began to turn sharply away from the fundamentalist Baptist doctrines instilled into me in my earlier days, and began to question the perfection of the existing order of society and government in our great America. In other words, I became an atheist and a radical in the eyes of my family and friends. Such action is unpardonable at the University of Florida, which is referred to by its few radical students and professors as "a good old Baptist prep school." But my high scholastic standing gained for me partial forgiveness from some.

Then I received appointment as an Austin Teaching Fellow in Chemistry at Harvard, where I arrived the first of last October. Here, I thought, at "the oasis in the great American desert", is intellectual freedom.. My position required that I register for half-time graduate work in chemistry, which I was glad enough to do, thinking that I would eventually receive the doctorate in chemistry.

I joined the Harvard Student Liberal Club, thinking there to find the best and most liberal minds in Harvard. By the middle of the school year I found myself disappointed in Harvard and disappointed even in the Liberal Club. Perhaps I had expected too much. I felt an increasing interest in literature, philosophy, and sociology, and my so-called radicalism became more pronounced. I was even considered a radical in the Liberal Club, particularly upon the race question.

I first became actively interested in the race question through the Harvard Liberal Club-Lincoln University debate last March, as a result of which I made many friends among the Negroes of Boston. Then the Liberal Club sponsored the production of Porgy in Boston, and I met and liked the Porgy cast. Since that time I have greatly enlarged my circle of Negro friends. I have also read a great deal of literature by and about the Negro race. I have friends of almost every race and nationality, but I come in more direct contact with the American Negro.

More recently I have joined the staff of The Lantern, because I believe it has a great field in the development of liberal and intelligent thought . It started a year ago as an anti-Fascist paper, but it is rapidly broadening its field to cover all dark disorders of the present day.

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I am sending you copies of The Lantern, and of two circular letters which will help to explain its present position. I feel that you could help us a great deal through your own connections with liberal thinkers, through The Crisis, and through the N. A. A. C. P. I am very much interested in your work and wish to learn more about it and to help you if possible. I feel that all who are working in the interests of humanity and the advancement of liberty, truth and freedom have a common cause and should work together.

At my suggestion, The Lantern is going to take up the race question as one of the most important problems in America and the World today. Our next issue will contain an article by Eugene Gordon entitled "A New Religion for the Negro". It will also contain a letter from me in the nature of an appreciation of your novel, Dark Princess. I am planning an article on Police Brutality practiced on the Negroes of Boston. We are asking for further articles on the Negro, and perhaps you would like to write some for us. We only ask our contributors to speak the truth, boldly and unafraid.

I have shown your article in The Crisis on "The Possibility of Democracy in America" to members of the Editorial Board of The Lantern. They praised it and said they would like to quote from it in The Lantern, with your permission.

I wish to devote myself wholly to writing, speaking and working for the advancement of liberalism, liberty, truth, and justice, and for the freedom and happiness of human beings. How I am going to make a living I don't know or care. I have definitely given up chemistry as a career; in fact I don't want a career other than the one mentioned above. I am absolutely broke, three thousand dollars in debt, almost an outcast from my family and former friends in the South, but I will not recant or turn back from the work I have chosen. It is my life. At present, the Editors of The Lantern are paying me, out of their own pockets, just enough money to live on, while I try to increase the circulation of The Lantern and put it on its feet financially. It is hard to get publicity for such a publication without money, but I am doing what I can. I want the co-operation of every honest liberal and liberal organization.

Perhaps I can do some writing for The Crisis. I should like to. And I should like to know more about the N.A.A.C.P. and its work. Perhaps I could help in that, too. I hope to be in New York on business for The Lantern for a few days some time soon, and I should like to meet you then, and have a long talk with you, if you will grant me that favor.

I am enclosing the first rough draft from which I wrote my letter to The Lantern about your novel. It will indicate to you how much I was impressed by your Dark Princess. I have just read the review of Dark Princess in the October issue of The Crisis, but I had not read it when I wrote the letter to The Lantern.

I hope that I may hear from you very soon and that I may have the pleasure of meeting you ere long. Write to me at the address at the bottom of this page.

Very sincerely yours,

L. C. Cartwright

L. C. Cartwright

Apartment 48
743 Tremont St.
Boston, Mass.

COPY

October 4, 1928.

Mr. L. C. Cartwright,
Apartment 48,
743 Tremont Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Cartwright:

I have read your letter of September 27th with much interest. I have also received copies of THE LATERN which I shall look over. I am glad you liked DARK PRINCESS, and if at any time I can be of service to you, it will give me pleasure.

There is one thing that you must remember. The world will not give a decent living to the persons who are out to reform it. From one point of view this is _____. Those persons who control income are not going to yield any part of that income to the people who propose to disturb their power. Reformers, therefore, have to take the vow of poverty and they are in for a hard time. Most of them are compelled by starvation to compromise in some degree: by silence, by not saying all they think, at all times, or by finding some niche where they can be fairly free to talk within certain limits. This means usually that they must be satisfied with a small and precarious income. This is what you are going to face. THE CRISIS, for instance, has no capital and just barely pays expenses, which means that most of the people who write for us, write for nothing. Only now and then can we pay them small sums. THE CRISIS does earn the salary of its Editor and Business Manager, and of our six clerks, beside helping in the support of 400 or 500 agents distributed through the country. Outside of this, we are not able to be of much help to the radical course.

What you have got to face frankly is this: how long can you get the necessary bread and butter by speaking out frankly and plainly. When you can no longer do this, what compromises can you make in unessentials that will allow you to save your soul? Beyond that, is oblivion. The oblivion of complete surrender or of complete silence. The object of life is to avoid either of these.

Very sincerely yours,
(signed) W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

8/18/28

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Very sincerely yours,

WKED/bw

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Certainly this is rather a late date to be answering your very kind and interesting letter of October 4th, but it did not seem to require an immediate answer, and I did not wish to trouble you unnecessarily. Be assured that I appreciated your letter very much, and that I should be very happy to correspond with you from time to time in the future, other demands upon your time permitting.

There are several things I wish to ask of you. In the first place, if you have any comment to make on THE LANTERN, its policy, or articles appearing in it, such comment is always welcomed and appreciated by the editors. We have received, of course, both criticism and commendation, deserved and undeserved. All of it, however, aids us to a clearer understanding of the problems and possibilities of our publication. As you well know, we have many difficulties, financial and otherwise, to face.

One of our very definite problems is that of obtaining a sufficient number of articles exposing various instances of tyranny, injustice, suppression, and other undesirable conditions throughout the world to-day. In order to command the attention and respect of more and more individuals, we must continue to expand the scope of THE LANTERN, and at the same time our articles must be competent and thorough, written by individuals who know the facts and can present them in a manner to impress the reader. Since we are unable to pay for articles, this seems difficult, and yet it should not be so. Surely those who know of suffering and injustice should be willing, without thought of personal gain, to acquaint others with the conditions which produce such effects, so that all may work intelligently to remedy these conditions.

More specifically, will you not write something for THE LANTERN in the very near future? Choose your own subject, in view of your knowledge of the purpose of THE LANTERN, and write as frankly and freely as you wish. Your knowledge of sociological, economic, and political conditions, national and international, racial and inter-racial, makes you particularly fitted as a contributor to THE LANTERN. It seems to me that your supply of subjects and material should be almost unlimited.

We hope to go to press with the November issue within a week, if we have sufficient material available by that time. The December issue will, I hope, be out earlier in the month, and ere long we hope to be issuing THE LANTERN regularly by the first of each month. If you cannot write anything in time for the November issue, won't you try to send us something for the December LANTERN?

You may remember that James Weldon Johnson, in his article, A Negro Looks at Race Prejudice, in THE AMERICAN MERCURY last spring, predicted a book on the subject of racial intermarriage in the United States. Previous to that, I had vaguely planned such a book. A more recent article by George S. Schuyler, Racial Intermarriage in the U. S., appearing in THE AMERICAN PARADE, has brought about a more definite crystallization of my plan. I have discussed the idea with Eugene Gordon, Samuel A. Allen of the Boston Urban League, and others, and I have decided to start collecting data for the book. I want to make a very thorough investigation of the past history and present status of racial intermarriage in the United States and produce a book, as a result of my investigation, which will be thoroughly authentic and of great value.

Mr. Allen assures me that the National Urban League will co-operate with me in obtaining data, for which I shall be deeply grateful. I want to discuss the matter with Mr. Schuyler, and to ask him to co-operate with me. Can you tell me his present address, so that I may write to him at once? What sources of information can you suggest, particularly with respect to the past history of intermarriage? What do you think of my plan? Will the N.A.A.C.P. be interested, and will it assist me in collecting data?

Just what is the matter with the Boston branch of the N.A.A.C.P.? It does not seem to be active. Alfred Baker Lewis tells me that the trouble lies with the man at the head of the Boston organization. I frequently hear rumors that the head of the Boston branch is extremely inactive and conservative, and that the result is almost complete inactivity of the N.A.A.C.P. in Boston. If that is true, it is very unfortunate. Can nothing be done about it?

I have been asked to speak, some time this winter, on race conditions in Boston, at the weekly forum of the Boston University School of Religious Education. I have also been asked to speak on some phase of the race question to a forum of Negro students which meets every week here in Boston. I told their president that I would probably speak on intermarriage, and that subject met with his hearty approval. In each group there are some rather conservative members, so I am expecting plenty of controversy during the question periods.

Other groups in Boston have suggested that I speak to them at some time on the race question. I am now aiding in the formation of a small inter-racial group at Boston University for the purpose of studying the adjustment of Negro students to their economic and social problems. All of these activities, as well as my own intense interest in the solution of the color problem, necessitate my continued study of the race question in all its phases. Any suggestion you can make or assistance you can render me in this study will be deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

L. C. Cartwright

10/8/24

69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

12 January, 1928.

The Editor of
THE CENTURY,
353 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am wondering if THE CENTURY would be interested in an article along the following lines:

This is the year of the Presidential Election. Whether we want to or not, we must more and more forcibly at each succeeding election have our attention called to the proportion of actual voters among the voting population of the United States. This proportion is small throughout the United States but it is very small in New England, and in the Southern South the situation constitutes the greatest problem in American Democracy.

I have been studying these figures and I want to write on this problem impartially and judicially, not as mere propaganda for the rights of Negroes, nor as an enemy of the South; but as from the point of view of an advocate of Democracy.

In the Southern South, while the population has increased 100% in the last fifty years, and this increase mainly among the whites, the actual number of voters, even including the newly enfranchised women, has not increased at all; and if instead of the figures of the official elections we accept the unofficial white primary figures, the increase has been astonishingly small as compared with that of the population.

In the series of disfranchising laws passed between 1890 and 1908 every promise and assurance was given that with the Negro out of politics he would no longer figure as a disrupting political question, and that the white South would be free to divide on national questions. For these reasons the nation consented.

Meantime, the Negro has decreased his illiteracy, increased his property holdings, improved in health, and become a valuable free laborer.

What now is going to be done? The South is held by a series of political cliques and while the Negro is counted in representation, he is not really represented. The best white South too is complaining of the situation

In other parts of the country, particularly in New England, a large foreign population has led to a small proportion of voters so that only fifty percent of the possible voting population actually votes. On top of this, a wide-spread National opinion is forming which looks with complacency upon the decline of popular voting and sympathizes openly with Fascism.

What are we going to do about it? There are several possibilities

A. We can openly restrict the number of voters by new laws.
B. We can decrease the basis of representation according to the 14th Amendment throughout the country, basing the new representation either upon the number of people actually voting or upon the qualified voters, with penalties for not voting.
C. Or we can allow matters to stand as they are.

If we allow matters to stand, it is impossible to secure in this country any intelligent referendum with regard to farmers, or the liquor traffic or the tariff. We can have no real Third Party movement and the barter and sale of elections must become more frequent. Gradually we must give up the Democratic form of government and seek a new formula.

If you are interested in an article on these lines backed by facts and figures, I shall be glad to prepare it for you.

Very sincerely yours,

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THE CENTURY MAGAZINE
HEWITT H. HOWLAND, Secy.

THE CENTURY CO.
353 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

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January 17, 1928.

My dear Du Bois,

I wish we might commission the article you outline in your letter of the twelfth. But just at present our stock sheet is over-crowded. Thanking you none the less, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Howland H. Howland

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. SELIGMANN

December 13th, 1928.

I suggest two outlines for a possible article in the CENTURY MAGAZINE:

1. The study of the Negro problem.

An account of the extraordinary and gratifying change in the public mind toward the Negro as shown by a willingness to apply scientific methods of study to questions of race and race prejudices: The first studies began at the University of Pennsylvania in 1896, were continued at Atlanta University, and are now wide-spread. The Atlanta University Studies covered matters of health, economic condition, education, religion and crime. Almost no money was available and the public attitude was that there was no need of studying matters upon which everybody naturally knew the essential truth.

From this there developed the present widespread interest in racial statistics, measurements and relationships, which have made possible a National Conference in Washington and a volume of studies sent out by the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

These thirty years of investigation have not settled all race problems, but they have definitely and encouragingly narrowed the field so that today we do not talk about "races" as we did a quarter of a century ago; we do not assume that all but the white races are going to die out; we find neither salvation nor extinction in race crossings and the study of comparative racial accomplishment and ability shows that individual variation is much more significant than group variation. We recognize both heredity and environment as factors in group differences but we seek to exhaust the influences of environment before we postulate imponderable hereditary factors.

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We have now come to a time when conversial subjects like the Negro in politics and his economic future can be taken up with care and frankness and especially the affect of the suppressed Negro vote on democracy in America can be investigated.

2. What Science says about American Negroes.

Despite Dayton, Tennessee, and Arkansas, intelligent American opinion is willing to be guided in the long run by the conclusions of Science. The application of scientific methods to the so-called Negro problems has for many years puzzled Americans and distracted their thought. This is chiefly because sociological study is a know thing and has been groping for method as well as studying facts.

In early United States history Science did not bother itself particularly with the Negro slave, but about 1850 it took up the then current philosophy of white superiority and applied it to Negroes. There was a successions of books which sought to apply the Darwinian theory in such a way as to prove that American Negroes were natural slaves.

After Emancipation, there was a rebound in the opposite direction and efforts made to prove by individual examples and the results of the New Negro schools that Negroes were normal and only needed a chance to become the equals of whites in a short time. Then came the reaction of Reconstruction times, and a series of articles, books and studies which more and more insisted that in health, mentality and social organization, the American Negro was so inferior that any attempt to make him a full-fledged citizen was a mistake.

Since then, there have been investigations, measurements, and studies. For some time they were contradictory, and the average layman was either frankly puzzled or could pick our scientific conclusions according to his prejudices. Today, however, the situation is becoming more and more clarified. A dozen publications within

the last five years have established certain clear conclusions concerning the American Negro, and race contact in general.

These conclusions were discussed and stated at the recent Conference on Race Relations in Washington and at other meetings of various times and places, throughout the United States. The chief conclusions are: That race differences have been greatly exaggerated, and that the term "race" is a vague and indefinite generalization; that the Negro lags behind the nation in health, education, organization, etc., but that the differences are for the most part explained by his lack of opportunity and by his environment rather than by any inherent racial differences; that in the future the question of his social status and political power are going to be of increasing and more insistent importance.

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LE CERCLE VICTOR HUGO

Room 2008, 104 Fifth Ave. Watkins 7581

November 10, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Le Cercle Victor Hugo, in co-operation with the Civic Club, invites you to be its guest at the second anniversary dinner in memory of Sacco and Vanzetti, to be held at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, on Monday evening, November 19th, at 6:30 P.M.

Professor Robert Morss Lovett will be chairman. There will be no formal speeches.

Will you please let me know as promptly as possible if you can be present?

Sincerely,

André E Paul

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November 12, 1928

Mr. André E. Paul,
Le Cercle Victor Hugo,
Room 2008,
104 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South until the first of December. It will therefore be impossible for him to attend the dinner at the Civic Club on November 19.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

[LE CERCLE VICTOR HUGO, 1935]

Room 2008,
104 Fifth Ave.,
N. Y. C.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Will you be my guest at the luncheon conference to be given on Saturday at 12:30 at the Civic Club, on the subject of "The Beliefs of Sacco and Vanzetti?"

Sincerely yours,

André Gaul.

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J'espère que vous avez fait un bon voyage

André Gaul

[LE CERCLE VICTOR HUGO]

December 7, 1928.

Mr. André E. Paul,
Room 2008,
104 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Paul:

I am very sorry indeed that a previous engagement would make it impossible for me to be at the Civic Club on Saturday. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

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WKRD/DW

[C. E. CHAPMAN]

4464 Brush St. - Apt. 11
Detroit, Michigan
August 20, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed herewith editorial page of Detroit Times of August 18. Note items marked in which you are quoted by Dr. Niebuhr - an outstanding young minister of Detroit. It has been my good lot to hear Dr. Niebuhr several times - and his addresses are always profound. He also is a great friend of humanity irrespective of race or creed and speaks out loud for fair play for all men under what it is very unpopular to do. I thought you might find interest in the enclosed clipping. Yours truly

C. E. Chapman

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August 23, 1928.

Mr. C. E. Chapman,
4464 Brush Street,
Apartment 11,
Detroit, Michigan.

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My dear Sir:

I thank you for the clippings that you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1928?]

Madame Londonge Chapotteau,

4 Rue du Parc

de Montsouris

Paris

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August 8, 1928.

Helen Louisa Thompson,
9 Rue Jasmin XVI,
Paris, France.

My dear Louise:

Yolande and her husband, Mr. Gouraud Bullard, will be living in Paris at 4 Rue Du Pare De Montsouris, from August, 1928 to September, 1929. I have given her a letter of introduction to you. I hope you will know her and advise her in any way that you can.

My best love to you and to your daughters.

Very sincerely yours,

WHD/M

8/9/28

August 8, 1928.

Madam Louise Chapopeau,
9 Rue Jasmin XVI,
Paris, France.

My dear Loulouze:

This will be handed to you by my daughter, Yolande, of whom I have written. Please guide her footsteps in Paris.

With love

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 2, 1928.

Mr. Melville Charlton,
405 Cumberland Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Charlton:

Mr. Cullen tells me that you are making a valuable present to the bridal group in the shape of your services as organist. I want to express for myself, Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande our deep appreciation.

I presume you have already talked over details with Countée Yolande has two girl friends, one a student and another a schoolmate, whom she wants to sing at the wedding. It is suggested that one sing before the processional and one just after the recessional. This suggestion is, of course, subject to your opinion. Yolande will let me know in a day or so what music they will sing and there again I should be glad to have suggestions from you. The bridal party is to have an informal rehearsal Friday and as I understand it, a formal rehearsal with you Sunday night. I should be glad to hear from you at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 13, 1928.

Mr. Melville Charlton,
405 Cumberland Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Charlton:

The wedding went off beautifully and for its success our thanks are due to you in no little measure. In behalf of myself, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Du Bois, may we express our deepest obligation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DR. DU BOIS

30 November 1928

Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen: -

Will you kindly inform me if the lecture by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, entitled "The Future of the Darker Races" can be obtained in printed form?

In connection with the Chautauqua Reading Course we are using as a text book Oldham's "Christianity and the Race Problem" and I have collected a considerable number of books, pamphlets and magazines relating to the Negro in America, including several written by Dr. DuBois; but do not find this among them. In this connection, I am speaking shortly at the University Club, Jamestown, on the future of the Negro in the United States.

If there have been any recent editorials or articles bearing on the subject in "The Crisis", will you kindly send me, including the December issue, with bill.

Yours very truly,

L H Carey

Manager Press Department

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December 7, 1928.

Mr. L. H. Gurry,
CHAUTAUQUA PRESS,
CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION,
Chautauqua, New York.

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My dear Sir:

My lecture, "The Future of the Darker Races". is not in printed form. I am sending you the December number of THE CRISIS with bill.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl. herewith

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Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

May 15, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor and Manager, The Crisis,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

At this time, I am writing you upon a very serious matter to me. and I am just hoping that you will consider me and lend your hearty cooperation and support.

I am a member of the Junior college class here and am hoping to receive my degree next year. In considering these things however, I am face to face with a deep problem: "How I shall earn money enough to return to College next Fall."

I am a student of limited means and am going through

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College unaided by a father, due to the fact that he died in 1918. I am under many financial obligations Dr. Du Bois, and am wondering what I shall do for summer employment. This is a great question. — Upon hearing our Dean J. T. Carter refer to you in class a number of times, discussing your personality and the thought came to me that you, no doubt will help me secure employment in New York for the summer.

Last Summer, I worked for Hammacher Schlemmer & Co. at 13th St. and 4th ave. I liked the work well, but the company paid only $20.00 per week and when I had paid living expenses out of it and sent my mother money each week, I had

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Nothing left upon which to return to school and I have suffered quite a handicap from this. —

Next year I am a Senior. you know, I'm sure the responsibilities and obligations of a Senior. I am compelled to return to school one way for me to do it is to get good employment for the summer.

upon the above conditions, Dr. Du Bois, I am writing you that you will please assist me to find employment there for the summer. I would that you could give me employment, but if this be impossible, would you use your influence toward assisting me to secure employment in the city? This is indeed an earnest plea and I hope that

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you will be considerate.

I hope too, that you will let me hear from you by return mail. School will close June 6th and I expect to be in New York on June 7th.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, and hoping that a favorable reply is mine, I am

Very truly yours,
Roy B. Chamberlin

May 18, 1928.

Mr. Roy B. Chavis,
Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I have every sympathy with your effort to get remunerative work in New York this summer, but you must remember that there are literally thousands of young people who are on the same quest, and I personally have no facilities for securing them work. When I do hear of anything I am always very glad to bring it to the attention of persons capable of doing it. I know of nothing at present which would suit your case.

Very sincerely yours,

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

Ja nuary 25, 1928.

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The Chelsea Upholstery Shop,
519 West 28th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Will you send someone to my office sometime to look at a mahogany claw-legged table which I want renovated?

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B Du Bois

WEBD/DW

January 28, 1928.

The Chelsea Upholstery Shop,
519 West 28th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send for the mahogany table which you looked at yesterday. I want it thoroughly renovated; scraped, the veneer repaired and re-varnished and polished in moderately dark color. The whole thing to cost Thirty-Five Dollars. I should like it finished by the middle of February and delivered at my residence 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 G.

Very sincerely yours,

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Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec 7, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. du Bois, Editor, "Crisis"
69 Fifth ave.,
new york city.

my dear Sir:

I am trying to gather some data on the occupational activities of college trained negroes, and should be glad if you would give me the use of any data you may have gathered in this field, or if you know of any publications along this line to which you could point me.

Very truly yours

D L Cheney

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December 10, 1928.

Mr. D. K. Cherry,
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I regret that I am unable to give you any recent date. In "The College Bred Negro", published by Atlanta University in _____, there was a report. Since then I know of no report. The only way of getting the facts would be to communicate with the various colored colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Chas. W. Chesnutt
9719 Lamont Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

June 11, 1928

The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Attention Dr. W. E. B. Dubois

Gentlemen:

Permit me to thank the Association and the Spingarn Medal Committee of Award, for the distinguished honor conferred upon me by my selection as recipient of the Spingarn Medal for this year, and for the kind words accompanying the announcement.

I shall arrange to be in Los Angeles on July 3rd for the formal presentation, and to express my appreciation at greater length.

Cordially yours,

Chas. W. Chesnutt

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[CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL]

January 3, 1928.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
Cheyney Normal School,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hill:

I have just this morning had notice that the bust of Mr. Milholland is ready for shipping. I have ordered the sculpture to ship it to you C.O.D. I think after paying him there will be a large enough balance to reimburse you for the freight charges. I will let you know about that as soon as I hear from him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 5, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am glad to know that the bust of Mr. Milholland is ready at last. We shall be looking out for it. The freight charges can be adjusted.

Very sincerely yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

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February 4, 1928.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

Could you come down here on Sunday evening, February 12, for our unveiling of the Milholland bust, and say something that you think fit on this occasion of which we should like to make something. I am asking Mrs. Milholland and her daughter Vida. These ladies may fail us. Our local school chapter of the N. A. A. C. P. will have charge of the hour, and we are inviting other local chapters, trustees and friends to join us. You shall suffer for no expenses if twenty-five dollars will cover them. Please let me have your yes at once.

Cordially yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

[CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL]

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February 7, 1928.

Mr. Leslie Pinckney Hill,
THE CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR TEACHERS,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hill:

I shall be glad to come down Sunday, the 19th.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 15, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

On Saturday night we are going to have a pretty nice faculty party, and you might just as well come down here Saturday afternoon and enjoy yourself a little before the solemnities of Sunday. There will be a number of guests and you will have to send me a card at once if you are to expect a bed.

Cordially yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

LPH:FSB

Principal

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November 9, 1928.

Mrs. Frank P. Chisholm,
Saybrook, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 8th will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

December 10, 1928.

Mrs. Frank P. Chisholm,
Saybrook, Connecticut.

My dear Mrs. Chisholm:

Unfortunately, I have none of the originals of Yolande's drawings. They were all little futuristic pieces and were thrown away after being reprinted. I am sure the reprints would be too small for your publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 21, 1928.

Mrs. Lena Christian,
1513 Ashby Avenue,
Berkley, California.

My dear Lena:

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I called on your sister, Mrs. Ono, last night and had a very pleasant evening. Dr. Bowen was there. I am delighted to learn that you are coming to New York. Please be sure and get here before March 1st. On March 1st I go East on my lecture trip to be gone a month, and I should have to miss you. If possible, let me know beforehand just what route and what train you will take and what day you will arrive.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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January 7, 1928.

Mr. R. R. Church,
384 South Lauderdale Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Church:

Can you give me any inside information concerning the Solvent Savings Bank. I want to write something strong. Of course, I will hold your information as confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 21, 1928

Mr. R. R. Church,
392 Beale Street,
Memphis, Tenn.

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My dear Mr. Church:

Can you give me some confidential information concerning Robinson, Democratic candidate for Vice President? What has been his attitude towards Negroes? What has he said and done? I shall be under great obligations for any facts that you can give me and shall hold the facts as confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

REV. R. M. GILBERT, EDITOR

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May 17 1928

Mr W E B DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City N Y

My dear Mr DuBois:

You will find enclosed a circular of information concerning a new venture in which I am about to put my energies. There is no such journal existing to do the sort of thing that we propose to do with The Church Executive, and I think you will like the idea.

We shall publish a Race Relations number in August, and should like to secure your help. I know you are a very busy man, but we wish this magazine to be up-to-the-minute in every detail, and if it is, we can depend upon busy men only to do what we wish done. We are thus asking you to write an article for our August issue, from the subject, "THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COSMOPOLITAN VIEWPOINT IN THE NEGRO RACE". This subject is not iron-clad, you may change it if you wish; it is given merely to give you some notion of what is in our minds. Most of the articles we publish are 2500 words in length, more or less, but you need not regard that as your limit, pro or con.

You know, I am sure, something of how Negro journals must start, and you will realize that we have no funds with which to pay for articles written. We are not making any money out of this, but putting all available funds into it to realize the fulfillment of a long felt need, and to satisfy a vision we have for religious journalism to be thus broadly expressed among Negro churchmen. We are asking our contributors to be altruistic enough to catch our vision, and to do this much for so large a group of men who occupy positions of leadership and thought among our people. I am sure that you will enter into this with us, and even though pushed for time, will give us this article. We should like to have it into our office by the first of July.

Thanking you for the cooperation I am sure you will show us, and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very truly yours,

R. M. Gilbert, Editor.

[enclosure]

REV. R. M. GILBERT, Editor

The Church Executive

(A Proposed Monthly Magazine Devoted to the Administrative Problems of the Negro Church)

531 West Bond Street

P. O. BOX 96

Denison, Texas

8/25/86

April 10, 1928.

CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION.

There is no undenominational journal that seeks to study the Negro church as such, and the Church Executive will attempt to meet the long felt need. No Church organization will be behind it, but it will be opened for news that demonstrates progressive tendencies among all denominations operating among Negro people. It will not be controversial in nature, and its pages will be opened to the discussion of any problems, therefore, that might arise within the range that this magazine will attempt to cover.

We shall have an Homiletical Department, and still it will not specialize, as a journal, in purely homiletical material. Its specialty rather, will be the dealing with actual practical problems in church administration; it will attempt to show a way out of some of the very knotty difficulties that have for so long a time afflicted the Negro clergymen and other church executives among our Negro churches.

To this end, articles from the pens of some of the best Negro church workers, especially those who have themselves made a success in operating in their own fields, together with some of our most noted social workers, educators, and men of letters, will be published from month to month. While these special articles will be solicited, any pastor or church worker might send in material that he feels will be helpful, and such worthy articles, space permitting, will be published.

While this journal is not denominational, we shall try to keep up with the really worthwhile doings in all the denominations, that the entire Negro church might be thus informed of what is going on within ecclesiastical circles. Moreover, while it is a study of Negro church life, we hope at some times to be able to secure articles from some of the leading men of thought in the whole world, regardless of race or religiousbelief.

This will meet a long felt need among Negro church workers. The first issue will reach over 5,000. The first issue will be June, 1928.

8/25/84

May 22, 1928.

Mr. R. M. Gilbert,
THE CHURCH EXECUTIVE,
531 West Bond Street,
P. O. Box 96,
Denison, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that it is impossible for me to promise any contributions. My committments are far more than I can keep up with.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Church of the Holy Trinity]

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32-39-183

[CIRCLE FOR PEACE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS]

Jan. 25, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

My Dear Dr. DuBois: Quite sometime ago I sent you a letter of enquiry relative to a report of the Fourth Pan-African Congress and also about the women's organization.

I would be glad to know how to answer the questions from both sources, especially the latter since some money has been raised by some of the groups for a report.

Very truly
Adam W. Thurlow.
103 W. 141 St.

6/12/18.

[CIRCLE FOR PEACE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS]

February 8, 1928.

Mrs. Addie W. Hunton,
103 West 141st Street,
New York City, New York.

8/32/118

My dear Mrs. Hunton:

I should be glad to do anything I can about a report on the Pan African Congress. I could furnish abstracts of my own speeches; something of the history of the Congresses; and, of course, the resolutions adopted. I should also be glad to edit and condense any reports which you have of other speeches.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CIRCLE FOR PEACE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS]

8/32/177

April 13, 1928.

Mrs. Addie W. Hunton,
103 West 141st Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Hunton:

I have had the enclosed correspondence with Mr. Rayford Logan which I am bringing to your attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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April 12, 1928.

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W. E. Burghardt Dubois

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W. Taylor Day.
Mcc.

4/24/28.

Thank you.

February 15, 1928.

Miss Marguerite Tucker,
THE CIVIC CLUB,
13 East 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

8/4/69

My dear Miss Tucker:

The young singer whom I mentioned is Elizabeth Sinkford, International House, 500 Riverside Drive.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

The CIVIC CLUB
18 EAST 10th STREET
NEW YORK
—
Stuyvesant 0208

February 17, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

Thank you very much for the address of Miss Sinkford. I would like to arrange a night with entirely colored talent in March. May I not ask you to be on the program? You could chose the angle of your subject. I would also ask Miss Sinkford to supply the artistic end that night. Wednesday, March 21st is open.

Will you not let me know?

Sincerely yours,
Marguerite Tucker
Marguerite Tucker,
Executive Secretary.

8/4/26

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69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

32-39-76

THE CIVIC CLUB

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invites you to participate in the following activities:

Friday, March 25th at 8 PM

Committee on Public Affairs.

Saturday, March 26th at 8:30 PM

Civic Club Social Evening.

David P. Berenberg will read his own poems

Emma J. Stahl, hostess.

Informal dancing.

Sunday, March 27th at 5 PM

Concert in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franz Josef Haydn.

Wednesday, March 30th at 8.30 PM

Forum. Subject: Liberia.

Speaker: George F. Schuyler,

Author of 'Black No More'

Chairman: James E Harris.

Friday April 1st, at 8:30 PM

Discussion: How Can We Educate for a Better Social Order When the Schools Are Controlled by Those Who Desire No Change?

Saturday Evening, April 2nd

At Home. Peggy Frank, Hostess.

March 20th to April 20th

Russian Photographs by Margaret Bourke White

Save Saturday evening, April 16th for The Civic Club's Annual Harlem Ball.

THE CIVIC CLUB OF NEW YORK
18 East 10th Street

November 8, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

You are cordially invited to attend a dinner and reception to be given to

UPTON SINCLAIR

in the lounge of the Civic Club on the occasion of his Fiftieth Anniversary, on Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 promptly. Captain Paxton Hibben will preside.

8/4/28

Harold Triggs, who will make his first public appearance in New York, will give a piano program after dinner. Also a Russian singer and others will entertain our guests.

We are inviting as many of his old friends as possible to make it a real family affair. The price of the dinner will be $2.00 each. As the seating space is limited to one hundred guests, will you please send in your check by return mail?

Sincerely yours,
Marguerite Tucker
Marguerite Tucker,
Executive Secretary.

Please reserve _____ for me.

Here is my check for $_____

_____

November 9, 1928.

Miss Marguerite Tucker,
THE CIVIC CLUB OF NEW YORK,
18 East 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tucker:

Will you kindly express to Mr. Upton Sinclair my very deep regret that I cannot be present October 15th. I am speaking on that date in Columbia, South Carolina and shall not return from my lecture trip until December 1st.

I know of no one that I would take a greater pleasure in helping to honor than Upton Sinclair.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

8/4/67

24 Belmont Street
Burlington, New Jersey
February 6, 1928

The Literary Editor of Crisis
70th Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Editor;

Will you kindly inform me where I get some information pertaining to the Negro in Modern Literature.

Respectfully yours
(Miss) Blanche Clark

8/6/138

February 8, 1928.

Miss Blanche Clark,
24 Belmont Street,
Burlington, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I would recommend the books marked on the enclosed book list. They are all for sale at this office. Also, Brawley's "The Negro in Literature and Art" by Duffield and Company, but now out of print.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

819/137

L. S. CLARK, A. M.
PRINCIPAL EMERITUS
KNOX INSTITUTE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
ATHENS, GEORGIA
3 Way Place,
Roxbury (BOSTON) MASS. June 14th , 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:- I am sending this letter in my own interest. No doubt, you will remember that I called at your office last week and asked you to assist me in getting a good position, one that will pay me a living salary, in New York . You took my address and assured me that you will do so.

I also told you that my present position is only a temporary one as I am only acting pastor of this church until they find a permanent pastor, then I shall be a man without a job. Last night the church voted to extend the call to a minister living in the West to become their permanent pastor. Hence I may be a man without a job earlier than I had thought when I spoke to you.

Hence I am sending this letter to ask you to keep my request in mind and do your best to secure such a job as you know that I should fill after my many years of experience for me. I am planning to come to New York city before a great while to stay a week or more as it is easier to place one in a position when he is on the ground than it is when he is away. Am I right, Dr. DuBois? I can come, however, whenever you may call for me.

I shall thank you for whatever you may do for me in this matter and also for a reply to this letter.

Respectfully,

L. S. Clark.

819141

June 13, 1928.

Mr. L. S. Clark,
3 Bay Place,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Clark:

I have your letter of June 14th. I should be very glad to do anything I can for you but I can promise nothing definite. Information of openings of that sort come to me only accidentally in the course of my work. When I have them, I am very glad to let any persons whom I know can fill the bill have the chance to make application. As I said, I will keep you in mind, but I do not know at present any opening that I can recommend. I realize your need and your long service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/9/40

Rev. L. S. Clark
3 Way Place
Roxbury, Mass.

July 11, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

This is sent simply to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 15th and to thank you for your promise to keep me in mind in the matter of finding a position for work.

8/9/42

As the church that I am serving as acting pastor only until they can secure a permanent pastor is now expecting a permanent pastor about Oct. 1st, you can see why I am getting busy in the matter of finding a new job.

Let me thank you again and say that I shall be grateful for any thing that you may do.

Very respectfully,

L. S. Clark.

July 12, 1918.

Mr. L. S. Clark,
3 May Place,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 11th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the first of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 11, 1928.

Mrs. Ella Clay,
828 North Capitol Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Nell:

Enclosed you will find two letters from experts. Mrs. Protman owns considerable property in Brooklyn and, of course, you know about Mr. Nail. I did not mention your name to them but simply said that a person from the Middle West had made this inquiry of me.

Happy New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

8/26/58

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

August 10, 1928.

Mrs. Ella Clay,
C/O Turner,
158 West 131st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Nell:

I have tried to get you twice by telephone and have not succeeded. Your letter found me out of town and since I have returned I have been more than busy getting Yolande ready for sailing. She sailed yesterday for a year in Paris. Please call me up as soon as you get this and let me take you out in my new car.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

September 12, 1928.

Mrs. Ella Clay,
328 North Capitol Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Nell:

I am sorry that you got out of town before I saw you. I was out as far as Wilberforce later but if I had reached Indianapolis I should have been afraid to call. I hope you had a pleasant time and that you are going to come back in the fall.

Very sincerely yours,

GRMD/DW

2/6/52

[1928]

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Hearty congratulations
Here's wishing you many
happy returns:

So glad to note that
some of your good friends
did not let the great day
pass unnoticed:

Yours truly
Janie Dr. Clifford

P. S. Have met Mrs. Blanche
G. Watson and find her
very charming.

8/9/28

1928

The Torch-bearer..

(To Jim on your sixtieth birthday.)

Like children in the Wilderness of old,
We wandered, torn and bleeding, from the Way;
Distressed, distraught, deceived and led astray,
We could not see the Goal nor find the Fold.
Then suddenly, out of the maze — a Voice
And instantly out of the gloom — a Light —
Faint, far, but steady as a star at night —
(The old North Star) that led us to the choice
Of rugged, virile manhood, yielding naught
Of our high heritage, in deed or thought.
Tho' lashed by all the scorpions of Greed,
Injustice, Hate and their ignoble breed,
Bowed and unbowed, my brave dark brothers march,
As grim, determined men.
You bear the torch!

Carrie Dr. Clifford.

8/2/31

April 17, 1928.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

Your birthday letter and poem came while I was away on a lecture tour. Thank you very much for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/9/19

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January 12, 1928.

Mr. F. W. Cobb,
808 South 31st Street,
San Diego, California.

My dear Sir:

The Federal Law which Marcus Garvey was convicted as violating was "using the United States mails to defraud". It was alleged that he had used the mails to solicit persons to buy tickets of passage to Africa upon a boat which he had neither owned nor had in his possession.

Very simcerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/16/28

[COCHRANE]

Cochrane & Hamilton

8/37/83

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois send congratulations and good wishes to Miss Eunice Evelyn Hamilton and Mr. E. M. Cochrane on the occasion of their marriage.

May Twenty-Eighth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

Library,
Southern Methodist University,
Dallas, Texas.
19 August, 1928.

Mr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois, Ed.
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
N.Y. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

8/9/123

Will you please have sent to me, personally, a sample copy of "The Crisis"? I am particularly interested in learning of books of the last five years and the current year, ~~published~~ written by colored authors. Perhaps your literary editor would send me a bibliography of such books. I find it hard to learn of any but the very widest known authors, and I feel that I may be missing significant work done by as yet less heard of writers.

Very gratefully,
Helen T. Coffin.

August 23, 1928.

Miss Helen T. Coffin,
Library,
Southern Methodist University,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I am sending herewith sample copies of THE CRISIS, and also a list of books on the Negro problem published in the last two years. For books published earlier than that, you should consult Work's Bibliography of the Negro published by the H. W. Wilson Company. THE CRISIS can furnish you any book published on the Negro problem at the published price, or if the order is large, at a discount.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

9-9-53

Aldwick.
8t. Leonards Road
Croydon.
Surrey. England.

7 November. 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I have been so busy of late lately that I cannot even remember whether I ever wrote & thanked you for sending me "Dark Princess". Many many thanks for it, I am deeply interested in reading it at the present moment.

I sent my Electro stereos to the H. W. Gray Company N.Y. last

Oct 18. but up to the present have not heard of their safe arrival. Do you suppose that they are keeping them at the Customs Office, & is it possible to unearth them?

Hoping all is well with you & yours

Believe me

Yours very gratefully

Jessie F. Coleridge-Taylor

NOV 30 1928

69 Wharf Avenue,
Nashville, Tenn.,
November 27, 1928

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please send to me by return a list of some of the leading magazines and their price per annum.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours respectfully,

M E. Coleman

Dr. Mattie E. Coleman

819/57

833 Leland Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
April 14, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 - Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

It was my pleasure yesterday to go on a bus tour with a number of Western, Southern and Middle States Delegates who are attending the Urban League Conference now convening in Philadelphia.

While discussing the many agencies at work for the betterment of the Negro, I emphasized the work of the N.A.A.C.P. Eight or nine persons from various sections of the country took me to task very rigidly. They almost invariably said that Neval H. Thomas, who we had in Philadelphia some time ago, was doing more in Washington with his branch than any other branch in the country; that you had closed the Crisis to his writings; seldom mentioned the things which he did and is still doing; and wondered why he was not a field secretary for the N.A.A.C.P. or a travelling speaker.

8/9/52

They answered these questions by saying that you and James Weldon Johnson had personal grievances against him and that you especially were afraid that he would get some of your glory. One man from Atlanta, Georgia, said that Dr. Max Barber, who put you on the map, so to speak, was receiving the same kind of treatment from you; that you always shut out men who could do things as well or better than yourself.

I denied these statements, but so many of them claimed that they were more than right. I am writing to apprise you about what these persons said in order that you might remedy them if they are true. I, myself think that Neval H. Thomas is a great factor for good in this country.

Very truly yours,

L. F. Coles

lfc/w

L. F. Coles

April 16, 1928.

Mr. L. F. Coles,
833 Leland Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Coles:

To answer your statements seriatim.

(1) Mr. Neval Thomas has done excellent work in Washington, but it is not true that his branch is doing more than any other branch in the country.

(2) Mr. Thomas has never been refused publicity in the columns of THE CRISIS.

(3) We have all the Field Secretaries that we are able to pay.

(4) I have no personal grievance against Mr. Thomas. It is true that during the war he called me a thief and a liar in a public meeting, but I am not one that carries grievances around in my pocket.

Any time that Mr. Thomas does anything worth noting, I shall be only too glad to note it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

833 Leland St. Phila, Pa.
May 10,1928.

Dr. W. E. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

8/9/53

The spite the fact I have at various times brought to your attention things that I thought you should know with reference to the Crisis and N.A.A.C.P. (not trying to tell you how to run either) even though you did not answer my letter, I had the highest regard for you as a thinker and especially for your manhood. Please permit me to thank you for the kindly address you made Sunday in Phila. It was the talk of the city and only one man has spoken unkind of you in the person of Mr. E.Washington Rhodes who claims that you insulted the Mayor. You have done us a favor if you were successful in doing this for he is a politician of the First Ward and is doing a great deal to fool us.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Coles

115 N. 129th. St.
New York city (apt. 3)
May 25, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York city

8/22/27

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry to delay you in submitting the names and address of all the students suspended, expelled, or dismissed from Hampton during the strike. As facts are needed for the exposition of the upheaval and its results, I am withholding the little knowledge obtained.

I beg that I may be given until the fifteenth of June for the submittance of all necessary information.

Respectfully yours,
Robert L. Coles Jr.

115 West 129th. Street
New York City(Apt. 3)
June 8, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the names and addresses of the majority of the Hampton strikers who were dismissed from the institution. You will find also the letter which Hampton mailed me on May 26th. stating that the school is doing nothing to prevent my entering school elsewhere next fall. This statement while in its nature is very untrue cannot be refuted by any tangible proof. In other words, there is some subtle understanding between the authorities of the various colleges to adhere to the influence of Hampton in keeping her striking students out of school and from getting an education.

8/22/29

While Hampton is probably willing to assist me now in getting into some school, I still consider it unfair to those to whom she still extends the fullness of her wrath, there are other students who are the victims of this subtle understanding.

I am indeed grateful for the interest you have taken on behalf of the ritious but unfortunate students who found themselves without the support of their own alumni when the crucial moment arrived, I feel safe in saying that I express the sentiment of the entire group when I assert that your interest and attitude in the matter has been an spspiration to us all, so that instead of faltering, we can go on and prove that we can still achieve and accomplish inspite of Hampton.

Very respectfully,
Robert A Coles Jr
Robert A Coles, Jr.

[enclosure]

Student	Address
# Wm. A. Willie	690 Gate Street, Brooklyn
# John Casey	" " " "
# Evan T. Wood	" " " "
# Jas. Boozer	" " " "
# Saul M. Perdue	Tuskegee, Ala.
#Geo. Fleming	52 West 139th. St. N. Y. C. c/o Crouse
# Stephen Mims	910 N. Houston Ave. Denison, Texas
# Cyril W. Stephens	113 West 114th. Street, New York City
# Lee A . Valentine	42 Fulton St. Phoebus, Va.
ClaudnJ. Amis	168 West 121st.St. N1 Y. C. c/o Brown
# Roger Laws	1726 N. Lambert St. Phila. Pa.
Eugene Henderson	369 Edgecomb Ave. New York City
# Fleming Waller	84 West Rutland Sq. Suite 3, Boston, Mass.
#Denton Johnson	200 Wst Gore St. Orlando, Fla.
Rudolph Jetters	3521 N. Carlise St. Phila. Pa,
#Cecil Spellman	202 Cedar St. Elizabeth City, N. C.
E. A. MeBane	" " " " " " "c/o Spell
Howard Rollins	628 Landing St. Norfolk, Va. c/o Collins
# Alfred V. Moore	2034 Madison Ave. Baltimore, Md.
J. F. E. Normil	113 West 114th. St. N. Y. C. c/o Stephens
# Miss Gertrude Bethea	1239 28th. St. New Port News, Va.
" Eldora Reese	Pendleton, S. C.
# " Gladys Duncan	52 West 139th. St. N. Y. C. c/o Fleming
# 2 Lillian & Bernice Lomax	522 Jefferson Ave. Brooklyn

8/22/30

Please note: Any futher developments will be promptly sent you.
Those most capable of giving information

June 11, 1928.

Mr. Robert A. Coles, Jr.,
115 West 129th Street,
Apartment 3,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 8th with the list of addresses. There was no copy of the letter which Hampton mailed you.

Very sincerely yours,

8/22/28

WEBD/DW

JAMES LASSITER, SR.
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JAMES LASSITER, JR.
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MADISON, N. J.

115 W. 129th St.
New York City
Apt. 3
June 17, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/45/33

Dear Sir,

I am replying immediately upon the receipt of your letter which awaited my return from Madison, N. J. The answers to your questions are as follows:

A. I have not tried to re-enter Hampton because of many reasons. First, my father teaches there, and he vehemently encouraged me to enter school else-where because of our noble stand; secondly, I never would return to Hampton to receive the rebukes and humiliations which lie in store for us; thirdly, the students hardly sensed the real value of our sacrifice or know the sufferings inflicted upon us through hardships; fourthly, Hampton must give all the "Committee" the same consideration in order for me to think about returning; and finally, we want the members of the "K. K. K." ostracized.

B. I tried to enter three colleges and was refused

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admission by each. Enclosed you will find the letters stating why I could not be admitted. On December fourth I wrote to Dr. Gandy, the president of Va. State College, asking that all strikers be given special consideration, and he is the only president of a Negro school who answered pro or con; but I did not care to enter there myself. Dr. W. J. Clarke advised me that he would admit me to Union University if I could get some Hamptonians to vouch for my character. Thanksgiving Day, when Hampton played Union in foot-ball, Dr. Clarke asked Mr. C. H. Williams, the coach whose team I captained for three consecutive years, and three other Hampton instructors if they thought that I should be admitted. These men fearing their jobs said that they would vouch for no striker. Dr. A. A. Graham, a minister in my home-town

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and the president of Union's Alumni asked that I be admitted, but the votes cast were unanimously against his.

C. When-ever a school wrote for my credits, Hampton readily sent this letter of dishonorable dismissal and ever stated that I am a suspicious character. Yet, I was the president of eleven student organizations.

D. Since my departure from Hampton, I have worked in the insurance business and on the steamship. I worked with the Southern Aid Insurance Company of Virginia until the business became extremely dull and caused me to lose money when the people were forced to give up their insurance because of the hard times. Then I came to New York and worked with the Clyde Line until the Steamer Mohawk on which I was waiting was rammed by the Steamer Jefferson. Other than these two jobs, I spent

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one month at Union University trying to get my letter of honorable dismissal.

Seemingly Hampton has taken a different stand to-ward us now and is willing to give us every opportunity to make good. It is rumored by the teachers that the Trustees of Hampton asked Dr. Gregg and Major Buck, the latter a member of the Ku Klux Klan, to resign. If these two men and Major Washington should resign, Hampton would be a better Hampton.

I again extend to you my most hearty appreciation for the interest taken in our struggles for success and the success of our posterity.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Coles Jr.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

March 23, 1928.

Mr. Robert A. Coles, Jr.
16 Fox Hill Road,
Phoebus, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Coles:

I have received your letter of March 21, applying for admission to Howard University. I am sending herewith a formal application blank which should be filled out and returned to us at once. We shall then procure a transcript of your record from Hampton Institute, and advise you as to your eligibility to enter.

Our supply of catalogues is exhausted at the present time, but I shall be glad to furnish any information desired in connection with your admission.

Very truly yours,

F. D. Holtzman

Registrar

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Encl.

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Wilberforce University

Wilberforce, Ohio

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR

March 29, 1928

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Dear Applicant:

Your application for admission to Wilberforce University has been duly received and I am today sending for a transcript of your record. As soon as this transcript reaches me I shall be able to definitely advise you concerning your registration here.

Very truly yours,

Bernice Y. Mitchell

Registrar.

ENCLOSURES

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WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
WILBERFORCE, OHIO

BEATRICE MASON, REGISTRAR

April 11, 1928

Mr. Robert A. Coles
16 Fox Hill Road
Phoebus, Va.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from the registrar of Hampton Institute, informing us that you did not receive honorable dismissal from that institution. Wilberforde University has an announced policy of insisting that al l students who come to us from another school present a letter of honorable dismiaaal. Howevef, I am referring your case to the committee on student admissions and you will hear from them in the near future.

Yours very truly,
Bernice G. Mitchell
Registrar

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUNDED BY GENERAL O. O. HOWARD

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

April 12, 1928

8/45 26-350

Mr. Robert Allen Coles, Jr.
16 Fox Hill Road
Phoebus, Va.

My dear Mr. Coles:

I am writing to advise you that I have just received a transcript of your record from Hampton Institute. This record shows that you are under discipline at Hampton and we can not, therefore, consider your application for admission to Howard University. It is necessary that all persons receive a letter of honorable dismissal before we can give their applications for admission favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

F. D. Wilkinson

Registrar

FDW:UJF

Enclosure From [Coles]

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRINCIPAL

May 28, 1928

Mr. Robert A. Coles, Jr.
115 West 129th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Coles:

I am sorry that you apparently have the feeling that we are trying in every way to prevent your getting into some other institution. In order that you may see what our attitude has been, I am giving below the entire letter that I wrote to President Clarke on the22nd of October:

> "I am enclosing the credits of one of our recent students, Robert A. Coles, Jr.
>
> "Coles was suspended for his active participation in our recent disorder. He was suspended for the rest of the year but there is no desire on the part of our Administrative Board to interfere with his continuing elsewhere, and while we cannot give him honorable dismissal at the present time you are entirely at liberty to accept him if you see fit to do so and this institution will have no other feeling in regard to the matter than one of pleasure that the young man can continue his study."

On the 7th of April Miss Hilts filled out a questionaire for Howard University and in answer to the question "Reasons for transfer" she wrote, "We do not want to interfere with this young man's prospects for future education and trust the above information will not prejudice Howard University against receiving him."

I want to assure that we shall do nothing to prevent your getting into any other school. Indeed, we shall be glad to do all that we can to help you. If we are asked why you left Hampton we are under obligation to state the facts, but we shall at the same time recommend that they admit you. We shall continue to send your credits to schools whenever you request them sent. We cannot, however, give

you a transcript of your record for it is contrary to the practice of Hampton and most other institutions that I know of to give transcripts to undergraduates. Should we give you a transcript of your record you would find it of little value for institutions generally accept transcripts only when they come directly from the institution issuing them.

Very sincerely yours,

George P. Phenix

GPP/D Vice Principal

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WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
WILBERFORCE, OHIO

BEATRICE MASON, REGISTRAR

June 2, 1928

8/45 28-360

Mr. Robert A. Coles
16 Fox Hill Road
Phoebus, Va.

My dear Mr. Coles:

Your case, as I told you in a previous communication, was referred to a committee on admissions and their disposition of the matter was to instruct me to inform you that you are to be granted admission to this institution.

It is the idea of the committee that you have had the opportunity through your experience at Hampton to learn a valuable lesson, and they feel that you have the right to another chance at making good.

You will find enclosed your permit to register. We have also placed your name on our mailing list and shall send you a copy of our 1928-29 catalogue which will soon be off the press.

Yours very truly,

Beatrice Y. Mitchell
Registrar

[enclosure]

Virginia Union University

William John Clark, President
Richmond, Virginia

June 8, 1928

Mr. Robert A. Coles, Jr.,
115 W 129th Street,
New York City.

8/45 26-340

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th at hand. We will be glad to admit you to our school this Fall. Personally I shall be more than glad to do anything that I can to assist you in furthering your education.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Clark

W.J .Clark
President

[COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY]

Teachers College

Columbia University
New York

January 11, 1928

Dr. W. T. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am now arranging our lectures for the Unit Course we hold annually in Negro Education, and am writing to ask whether you can be with us again this year to give one of these addresses. Enclosed here is a tentative schedule of our numbers from which you will see that we prefer to have you on Monday evening, March 12.

Our purpose is to make this the outstanding lecture of the series and to arrange a big public meeting at this time which will attract perhaps a thousand of our students. In doing this we shall secure some attractive music for the program and plan to have Dean James E. Russell, Dr. Paul Monroe, or some other outstanding official of our staff preside at the meeting. We desire, also, to have two speakers and have tentatively arranged to have you and Mr. Jackson Davis of the General Education Board in this connection. Our thought is that Mr. Davis could speak on progress along educational lines while you would give a more general presentation of interracial progress during the last fifteen or twenty years and some of the problems still to be faced.

If you find it possible to accept this invitation the University will pay you the usual honorarium of twenty-five dollars. I will also write you later or perhaps see you in person regarding further details of the meeting some time before March 12.

With much anticipation of having you with us again, I am ever

Cordially yours,

Mabel Carney.

Rural Education

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NEGRO UNIT COURSE - SPRING SESSION 1928

Monday, February 13 NEGRO EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES
(A general introductory survey summarizing history, present status, problems, progress, remedies and future prospects)

Mabel Carney, Professor of Rural Education, Teachers College.

Monday, February 20 RECENT PROGRESS IN NEGRO LIFE THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH

Dr. W. T. B. Williams, Field Director, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Monday, February 27 THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS TO NEGRO EDUCATION.

Mr. Leo M. Favrot, Field Agent, General Education Board, Baton Rouge, La.

Monday, March 5 PURPOSE AND PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN COLORED SCHOOLS

President William J. Hale, Agricultural and Industrial State College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Monday, March 12 SPECIAL PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEGRO EDUCATION CLUB - Horace Mann Auditorium.

Topics and Speakers: Two Decades of Progress in Negro Education. Mr. Jackson Davis, General Education Board, Richmond, Va.

Interracial Progress and Problems Ahead. Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Interracial Cooperation in Colleges. Miss Juliette Derricotte, National Board Y. W. C. A., New York City.

Music: Hampton Quartet

Mr. Harry Burleigh or Mr. Paul Robeson or Mrs. Murray

Chorus of Colored Students Singing National Negro Hymn

[COLUMBIA UNIV.]

January 14, 1928.

Miss Mabel Carney,
Teachers College,
Columbia University,
New York City, New York.

8/36/8

My dear Miss Carney:

I thank you very much for the invitation of January 11th but regret to say that during the month of March I shall be absent lecturing in the West. I should be very glad to speak for you either in February or in April.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Teachers College
Columbia University
New York

January 16, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are very sorry that you cannot be with us on March 12. We still want you very much however, and I am writing now to learn whether there would be a possibility of getting you for Tuesday evening, April 17.

If this is possible please let me know at once, and we will substitute another speaker for our Unit Course on March 12 and transfer the big auditorium meeting we had planned for that date with you as the chief speaker to Tuesday evening, April 17.

If April 17 is not convenient for you please suggest some other date about the middle of April which will be satisfactory.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and favorably, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mabel Carney

Rural Education

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Tuesday April 17 will suit me very well. I am finding down this date & kindly remind of the date & suggest a date in April

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Jamary 17, 1928.

Miss Mabel Carney,
TEACHERS COLLEGE,
Columbia University,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Carney:

Tuesday, April 17th would suit me very well. I am putting this date down. Do you wish me to use the same subject or what subject shall I take?

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

Teachers College
Columbia University
New York

April 3, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Our calendar here at Teachers College is so crowded this spring that we have finally decided not to try to hold the big meeting on Negro life of which I wrote you last January. It just happens that two very exceptional events are scheduled for April which would make it unwise for us to endeavor to get up another large meeting during the same month. One of these is the two-day installation of our new Dean, Dr. William F. Russell, which occurs April 10 and 11, and the other a special Conference on Rural School Supervision called by the Bureau of Education here in New York April 23 and 24, in which most of our students, both colored and white, will be involved.

I am writing now to release you from your promise for an address here at the college on April 17. We shall hold a similar meeting next year, however, and shall hope to be able to get your assistance at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Mabel Carney

Professor of Rural Education

MC/M

P.S. The cancellation of this large meeting on Negro life does not mean that we have neglected this subject during the year for we have already held eight smaller meetings on various phases of Negro life and education.
M.C.

March 31, 1928.

THE COLUMBUS MANUFACTURING
AND SUPPLY COMPANY,
245 West 60th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

My daughter is to be married Monday, April 9th at the Salem M. E. Church, 129th Street and Seventh Avenue at six o'clock in the evening. Will you kindly estimate what it will cost to furnish the canopy over the sidewalk and canvas up two aisles. I would appreciate an immediate reply.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 19, 1928.

Commercial Credit Corporation,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($94.28), Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents, in payment of the enclosed bill. Hereafter kindly send my bill to my office and not to my residence. The office address is: 69 Fifth Avenue.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

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July 24, 1928.

Commercial Credit Corporation,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($94.28), Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents, installment due on transaction Number 132330 of car bought of the Willis-Overland Company.

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

November 7, 1928.

Commercial Credit Corporation,
Pershing Square Building,
East 42nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed my check for ($94.28), Ninety-Four Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents, payment due November 24th on my Willys-Knight car.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

Gil

THE LEDGE
ROBERTS PLACE, CORNELL HEIGHTS
ITHACA, N. Y.

February 24, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/25/81

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Dean Ogden of Cornell University has forwarded your letter to me telling of the great danger threatening James Clarke-Gil. I saw much of James while he was in college and found him a high-minded capable young man with a real love for the best literature and with almost a genius for learning languages.

I really inherited James from Miss Anne Miller of Geneva who gave him some needed financial help while he was in college and who was a real friend to him. Miss Miller was the granddaughter of Geritt Smith.

Unfortunately for us and the world Miss Miller died some years ago. If I had the money I should be glad to give it to aid James now, but my husband has been a hopeless invalid for more than a year and I am having all I can do to make both ends meet, so I fear I am of no use.

James is a British subject and if he does go insane I think he will be deported. I fear from your description of his disease that he is hopeless. I have known of several cases of people who have had this hallucination of ~~pr~~persecution and their cases were hopeless.

I have remembered with much pleasure the evening which you spent with us. If you remember, Professor Burr brought you to our home for dinner and I invited James Clarke to meet you. I have often wished that I might have the pleasure again of seeing you.

Very sincerely yours,

Anna Botsford Comstock

[Congregational Education Society]

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL RELATIONS
CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY
14 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

287 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

November 26, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

8/24/10

We areholding a Seminar on "The Church and Race Relations" in New York December 26, 27 and 28. Our plan, which we tested out in a similar way last Spring in Chicago is this: the bringing together of about 200 men and women from the churches in the vicinity for a three day discussion of the responsibility of the Church in the matter of creating better racial attitudes. The program is f ankly aimed to educate the church constituency as to the present status of the Negro in America, and to create through the Seminar a group of people who will serve as stirrers-up of interest in their local churches.

Our experience in Chicago with a similar Seminar encourages us in the belief that this approach to a selected group of our church people is productive of an intelligent concern which yields far-reaching results.

Can you plan to be with us during a whole or part of those three days? If so, would you be willing to speak upon some phase of the situation? Would you indicate the day or days which are open with you, and the general subject upon which you would speak? We can then write you further in regard to more definite dates and hours and the topic to be assigned.

We should greatly appreciate your help in this.

Cordially yours,

Hubert C. Herring

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Hubert C. Herring

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November 27, 1928

Mr. Hubert C. Herring,
The Department of Social Relations,
Congregational Education Society,
287 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 26 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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December 6, 1928.

Mr. Hubert C. Herring,
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL RELATIONS,
CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY,
287 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I shall probably be in New York December 26, 27 and 28th. It is possible that I could make a short speech at your meeting, although I am not sure just yet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 11, 1928.

Mr. C. H. Conley,
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,
Middletown, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

8/22/35

Answering your letter of December 30, I might call to your attention Brawley's "Art and Literature Among American Negroes", Du Bois's "The Gift of Black Folk", Locke's "The New Negro", Woodson's "The Negro in Our History" and Cendrar's "The African Saga".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

January 21, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Sir,

Please accept my very hearty thanks for your very helpful references on the artistic contributions of the colored people.

Very sincerely yours,
F. W. Conley.

8/22/36

January 23, 1928.

The Consolidated Gas Company,
21 Audibon Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

On January 30, I am moving from the Third Floor, 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, to 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 G. Will you kindly close my account for the St. Nicholas Avenue Apartment and open an account for the West 150th Street address? My bank reference is the Corn Exchange Bank, Fifth Avenue Branch. Will you kindly confirm this understanding.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

April 13, 1928

The Consolidated Gas Co.,
21 Audubon Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

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Will you please send my gas bills by mail as you have always done and not by collectors? The noisy collector who called the last time was evidently too lazy to walk up another flight of stairs and left this extra gas bill. It does not belong to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

849 36th St.

Oakland, California

July16 1928.

Mr W.F.DuBoise,
Fditor Crisis,
New York City,
N.Y.

My Dear Mr DuBoise:

Under separate cover this date I am renewingmy subscription to the Crisis, because I would not feel as if I was doing my duty to my people as a whole or to myself, without it.

I am one of the many from Oakland who attended the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the National Association forThdvancement of Colored People, with my wife and fiveyear old granddaughter.

We attended every session, missed only the reception at the Hotel Summerville, because we were leaving quite early the next morning. I rubbed elbows with you in the lobby of the Hotel, sat in the dining room when ypu and party were present at another table, rode in the buss with you on our return from the Beach, but never had the pleasure of meeting you formally.

There are four adult members on my family and we are all dollar members of the Association, and I take the Crisis.
I expect to increase my membership to five dollars($5.00) at the expiration of the present one.

I listened to many brilliant talks by the different speakers, but never once did I hear even a suggestion of a change of the name of the Association; Not because the present name is obnoxious to me(altho it may be to many people), do I ask these questions:
Would a change from the present name to "National Association For The Advancement Of All Peoples"or "National Advancement Association."

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be better. 2

In the case of the former, would it make the field too broad and necessitate taking up such cases as Leo Frank and Secco &Vanzetti etc.? if so, would not the Association be greatly augmented thereby, giving us greater power and capital,and would we not be the most benefited by it, our people being in difficulties somewhere all the time?

Now, if it pleases you I would appreciate a personal reply,or the same through Columns of the Crisis.

Very Respectfully Yours,

M. G. Cooksey

849 36th Street,

Oakland California.

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U.G.C./
W.S.H.

August 4, 1928.

Mr. N. C. Cooksey,
849-66th Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind words concerning the annual meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. In the past, the question of changing the name of the Association has been discussed but there is no chance of doing it now. The name has become historic and it will stick.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/37/97.

Salem, June 18/28

To Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69. 5th Ave
New York

My dear Mr. DuBois

You publish an article in the September '27 - edition of the Crisis, in which, among other things, you say. "Yet it is higher education that has saved the Negro race, etc"

This statement assures me of your consideration for one who aims at this attainment. Likewise I believe you can sympathize with one who has graduated from High School, and who yearns for a College Degree. That one is my son - J. B. Jr. aged - 17 - Grad of Locke High School June 8 - '28.

This boy is the eldest of my 7 children. Fortunately I don't see how I can finance his educational aim, further. Can you suggest or tell us how

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give, relative to both the school and the loan.

Yours very truly

J. D. Cooper

490 N. 5th St.

Salem O.,

we may secure a loan to a student to finance his College Education. At the Conclusion of same, it may be stipulated that the beneficiary could perform certain professional work in accordance with the proportion of the student paying back to the institution the full amount of the loan + interest in 2 or 3 years.

I would like very much to go to Howard, Lincoln or Tuskegee for this Secondary work. The idea is to help him overcome the inferiority Complex that has been cultivated in him - resulting from his Elementary and High School training in the divided School System of Ohio.

Many men of Great prominence in later life have cracked their way and have been helped financially to get thru College. I realize the need of asking for help, if one expects to get same. I would greatly appreciate any definite advice that you could

June 26, 1928.

Mr. J. B. Cooper,
49 West 5th Street,
Salem, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 18th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

DW/

July 20, 1923

Mr. J. B. Cooper,
49 West 5th Street,
Salem, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

In answer to you letter of June 18, I beg to say that the best method would be to send your boy to Howard, Lincoln or Tuskegee with enough money to pay his way for the first few months. After he has proven his ability, the authorities may be able to suggest some way by which he can earn the remainder of his tuition and expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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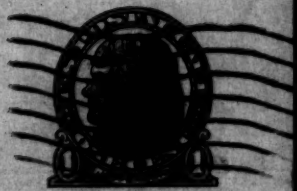

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr & Mrs Du Bois
Rockefellow Apt.
2588 - 7th Ave
N. Y. C. N Y
c/o R. C. Bruce.

Mrs. Edmonie Cooper mother of
Dr. R. L. Cooper passed away
Sunday Aug. 26, 1928
Funeral services will be held
at her residence
11 Effort St. E. Orange N.J.
Wed Aug 29 1928 at 3 P.M.
Mrs Lottie Cooper.

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Cleveland, Ohio.

Jan. 11 th. 1928

The Editor

The Crisis

New York City:

Dear Sir:

I am writing this in the hope that you have, or can furnish me with some reliable information concerning the contest held by The Albert and Charles Boni Pub. Co. for the best negro novel. The contest was to have closed July 1st 1927. I understand, however, that the material submitted was not up to their expectations and they declared it no contest. I submitted a manuscript for this contest which I valued rather highly and other than a card of receipt, have heard nothing further. I have written the company twice, each time inclosing a self addressed envelope for some sort of reply, but neither letter has been answered. At the time I submitted the manuscript I enclosed sufficient postage for it's return so there is no excuse for any misunderstanding. Will you kindly give me any information you may have on hands or inquire into the situation and forward me the results.

Thanking you for this favor I am

Most Respectfully

Oliver M. Copeland
3175 E. 97 th. St.
Cleveland, Ohio

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January 19, 1928.

Mr. Oliver M. Copeland,
2175 East 97th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Copeland:

Your novel and others is at present being read by the judges. It has just passed through my office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Cornell

January 19, 1928.

Treasurer,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
Ithaca, New York.

Sir:

Will you kindly take notice that the address of Miss Jessie R. Fauset is 1745 Seventh Avenue, N.Y. Please change your cards accordingly and send her mail there and not to this office.

Very sincerely yours,

8/9/132

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Enclosure 1

Cornell

February 15, 1928.

The Dean of the College Department,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:

Just before the war there was graduated from the College Department of Cornell University a young colored man named James B. Clarke who made an excellent record. He was a West Indian and afterward took his mother's name, so that he is known now as Jaime C. Gil and is working as a translator with an office at 2 Rector Street, N.Y.C.

8/16/27

I have known Mr. Gil all these years and he has contributed to THE CRISIS and one summer helped us on the Editorial Staff.

Recently he has been giving many indications of insipient insanity. He imagines persecution from various quarters and has complained to me and to the officials of this Association. To one he has sent two and three Special Delivery letters in a single day. I just had an interview with him this morning, and confirmed in the belief that he needs immediate attention.

I write you because I know among his closest friends at Cornell was the wife of one of the professors. She was a daughter of Gerritt Smith, the Abolitionist. I think the professor is now retired. If, however, you

can get in touch with her or any other of the friends of Mr. Gil, I wish you would show them this letter and ask that they take an interest in him. It maybe that he is only nervously upset and would be restored by a good rest. On the other hand, he may commit some overt act, get into the hands of the police and either be sent to an Asylum or if he is not a citizen, deported. I should be under great obligations if you can bring his case to the attention of friends. It is impossible for anyone connected with our Association to take any action because we are among the persons whom he accuses of systematic persecution.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

Come Mr. Gil might not to know of this letter.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ITHACA, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 21, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

8/1/08

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter of February 15th regarding James B. Clarke (J. C. Gil) has been handed to me for reply. Upon inquiry I find that Clarke lived for a time in the home of Professor J. H. Comstock. At the request of Mrs. Comstock I am sending her your letter, though I am not sure that she will be able to assist you.

You are mistaken in the supposition that the daughter of Garritt Smith was the wife of a Cornell Professor. Mrs. Comstock tells me that she was a resident of Geneva and it was through her that the Comstocks came to know Clarke.

Hoping that Clarke's mental condition may improve under whatever treatment may seem advisable, I am

Very truly yours,

R. M. Ogden

RMO:MK
Cy:Mrs. Comstock

February 3, 1928.

Mr. Harold Courlander,
7623 Wilson Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any figures concerning Negro property or population later than those in the SURVEY GRAPHIC. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:/DW

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Box 165
Pitt Co. Trg. School
Grimesland, N.C.
Jan. 24, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
70 Fifth Avenue
New York
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I desire in a compact, readable form material on The Negro in Literature.

Kindly send information, books, papers, magazines, pamphlets, etc. C.O.D.

Yours gratefully,

J. G. W. Cox.

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January 30, 1928.

Mr. J. G. W. Cox,
Box 165,
Pitt County Training School,
Grimesland, North Carolina.

8/9/46

My dear Sir:

I am sending you our book list. I recommend Locke's "The New Negro", Du Bois's "The Gift of Black Folk" and Woodson's "The Negro in our History".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

January 7, 1928.

Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford,
53 Warwick Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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My dear Alice:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you Monday afternoon, January 16th at 3:15 at the Boston Public Library and Monday evening at the Ebenezer Baptist Church. For both meetings I am to receive Thirty Dollars. The subject at the first meeting is "The Business of Charity". What do you want me to talk about at the second meeting?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 10, 1928.

Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford,
53 Warwick Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Alice:

I am arriving in Boston Saturday night at Nine O'clock. Do you want to meet me or shall I see you Sunday?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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53 Warwick Street
Boston Mass
Jan. 12. 1928

Dear Cousin William:

We would like very much to have you speak on the subject of Nicaragua or Haiti if you have such lectures prepared if not choose your own subject and let me know if you can what your subject will be and we will have it announced in the churches Sunday

I will meet you. Will you get off at Back Bay Station or South Station?

Love to Cousin Rina and Yolande.

Sincerely yours,

Alice

January 12, 1928.

Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford,
53 Warwick Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Alice:

Shall arrive Saturday at 5:45. Meet me for dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 13, 1928.

Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford,
53 Warwick Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Meet me South Station at six forty five.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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January 23, 1928.

Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford,
53 Warwick Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Alice:

I want to thank you for the lovely visit which I had in Boston and for your strenuous effort.

My best regards to Julia and to your husband.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[ALICE DAVIS CRAWFORD]

53 Warwick Street
Boston, Mass.,
Feb. 2nd. 1925

Dear Cousin William:

I wrote you a letter some time ago, but was not in a very good mood, so I burned it, and thought I would wait until I was in a better frame of mind.

A was presented itself so I was able to take my mid-year exams which I passed. I have improved 100% in the last five weeks in my voice training and am beginning to feel quite hopeful.

By the way lest I forget, if you have not made other plans, I would be glad to sing for the wedding, if you would like to have me.

I heard Mr. Johnson when he was here, and he recited

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some of the poems from his book "God's Trombones."

The Sunday Meeting at Fords Hall, when the Harmon medal was awarded, was a very enthusiastic and brilliant affair. I also heard him at the luncheon given by the Twentieth Century Club.

I hear that you have moved into your new home. How do you like it?

Mr. Anthony a lady who heard your lecture at the Library, has become very much interested in the race problem, and would like to do some constructive work. She has been taking a course in Sociology at Yale where she has two sons studying. She has been interviewing different person who can give her a better background. She is very much interested in the work of the N. A. A. C. P. and would like to talk with you some-

time. Are you generally in your office Tuesdays & Thursdays. She is in New York every Wed. Would it be necessary to write ahead and make an appointment, or could she call up when she reaches New York. She has some money and a good bit of time and has decided to use it to help our people.

She has taken a personel interest in me and has been helping me over some of the rough places.

I know you and Cousin Nina are very busy getting ready for the wedding. I am very anxious to see your new home.

Julia and Fred join me in love to Cousin Nina and Yolande.

Sincerely yours
Alice.

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February 28, 1928.

Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford,
53 Warwick Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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My dear Alice:

We are in our new apartment and like it very much. In addition to this, some unknown friends have given to me for my birthday the old Burghardt home in Great Barrington. I wonder if you know any of the family who have any old-fashioned pieces of furniture. I should like to restore them and put them in the house.

I am about to leave for lectures in the West and will not be home until the latter part of March. Yolande has two of her school children who are to sing at the wedding, so that I am afraid the music program is full. I hope you will be able to come. It will be April 9th.

With best love

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

53 Warwick St.
Roxbury, Mass.
Mar 26, 38

Dear cousin Nina:

I am sure that congratulations are in order.

I therefore wish to congratulate Yolande, and also you and cousin Williams.

I was indeed delighted to hear of your lovely gift, the old homestead, and am sure you will take much pleasure there.

By now, I suppose you are in love with your new city home.

for her? If so, I'm sure she'd be pleased and I would be almost assured of coming. Her name is Mrs. Mary Anthony, 35 Beacon St. Boston. She spends a couple of days in N.Y. every week.

If I can help you in any way, let me know. By the way, I'm trying to get a line on some things for the homestead.

Please tell Yolande when she is discarding her old things for her new things, to lay them aside for me. We can make them over and use even those that have seen much service

Please let me know about the invitation. Is cousin Wm. still away? Lots of love. Sincerely, Alice Crawford

I also heard that Mr. Cullen has received the scholarship. Oh, that is splendid, now I suppose that the bridal party will go abroad for next year.

I am anxious to come to the wedding, but am not sure how I can make it. Nevertheless, Mrs. Anthony, a wealthy white woman who is interested in me, and who heard Cousin William speak, when here, says that she will try to arrange to drive me down in her car.

Would it be possible for you to send me an invitation

March 30, 1928.

Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford,
53 Warwick Street,
Roxbury, Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Alice:

Enclosed is an invitation for Mrs. Mary Anthony. We would be very glad to have you and her present at the wedding. I wish I could invite you to stay at the house, but the things will be in such a hubbub there that that will be quite impossible. I should, of course, hope to see you before you return.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW.
Enclosure 1

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALICE: Davis-Crawford

October 27, 1928.

I owe you balance September 15th, $5.45.
Check October 27th, $100. Total $105.45.
From this I have given you cash $12.00,
and checks enclosed: $50.00, $24.00,
$12.00. Total $98.00. Balance due,
$7.45.

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M/

November 7, 1928.

Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford,
695 St. Nicholas Avenue,
Apartment 53,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Alice:

I am going away Saturday night and I am afraid I may forget to give you the balance which I owe you on the checks which I cashed for you. It amounts to $7.45, and the check is enclosed. Mr. Thompson will cash it at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

October 29th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear DuBois:

I have been looking for a translation of "Hercules at the Forks of the Road" but I have not been able to put my hand on one. Through the Public Library, you could doubtless locate a translation, and thus save my purchasing one. Under separate cover, I am mailing you a copy of "Every Woman", which is Brown's very successful attempt at rendering a somewhat modern conception of a counterpart of the old morality play, "Every Man".

What I had in mind was that you might take the story of Hercules's temptation away from the high and purposeful life and contrive a fantasy which would present as the modern Hercules, the Negro youth who stands at the forks of the road and is confused by the beckoning maidens, and who finally makes the better choice, etc., etc. My thought was that you could do this in one act which would take about thirty minutes to perform. This type would seem splendidly adapted to your style, and could easily be a very worth while piece of work. Let me know what you think about it.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

8/46/137

November 9, 1928.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Crawford:

The only difficulty about the proposition that you make is the matter of time. Just when do you want this sketch? I am leaving Saturday to be gone three weeks lecturing at some fifteen colored colleges, including Talladega, Fisk, Morehouse, Tuskegee, etc. When I come back in December I may be able to do what you suggest if it is not too late.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 5, 1928.

Miss Josephine Crawford,
552 Massachusetts Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Crawford:

I am coming to town Saturday, January 14th and shall leave probably Monday night or Tuesday morning. I should like to have a room. Can you arrange it? I have an idea that I owe you for the last time I was there. If so, please send me a bill.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1928]

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

It will give me pleasure to arrange for you.

I am working out of town but my sister is at 552 about all the time - I mean living there - did I tell you I lost my dear mother last year which of course necessitated breaking up our other little home etc - All this to say Sister will probably be there to let you in but am sending key in case she hasn't "just stepped out". Your

for anything you do
not see - and make
yourself comfortable
downstairs as well as
in your room.

Hastily but
Sincerely always,
Josefhine Crawford.

Ring house bell and press
top bell button - which
will bring her if she
is in.

room is up one
flight from front
door right at head
of stairs - first door
you see. I'll tell her
if she is going out
to put your name
on a card and
put card on your
room door. Sorry I
cannot be there
"myself" - but please
take possession, ask

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January 19, 1928.

Miss Josephine Crawford,
552 Massachusetts Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Crawford:

Thank you and your sister for your hospitality. I am sorry that I did not see you and that you have entirely given up serving breakfast. Please tell me how much I owe you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1937]

My dear Mr. Mrs Box: —

Total for your last three visits $12.00

Sorry to have missed you each time. Hope some day when you come I shall be able to tell you I have "retired" from real work — and give myself the pleasure of again serving you breakfast.

I hope you realize how deeply we all admire and appreciate you and your work. You are an inspiration to all of us. Keep well.

Very sincerely
Josephine Crawford.

I may take motor trip South from first of April to middle of May — so if by

chance you should want to stay at 552 during that time, direct your note to my sister – B. E. Crawford since I have been having my mail for so long forwarded to North Easton there may be some complication – or should you forget these initials address simply Miss Crawford and it would go there direct.

March 20, 1928.

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Miss Josephine Crawford,
Sunset Ridge,
North Easton, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 29, 1928.

Miss Josephine Crawford,
Sunset Ridge,
North Easton, Massachusetts.

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My dear Miss Crawford:

I should like very much to help you and could have helped you considerably on that southern trip if I had had more time, but I have just arrived today in the city and it would take several days to make out the list. Then, too, my daughter is getting married April 9th, so that I am all tied up just now.

Enclosed please find my check for ($12.00), Twelve Dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

2052-a Pacific St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.,
April 12, 1928.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave. N.Y. City.

APR 14 1928

Dear Editor:—

I am a colored man desirous of reading a good history on the Negro race from its earliest times in Africa, etc. If you could favor me with a few names and authors, prices, I should be very grateful to you.

Respectfully,
Samuel Creasy.

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April 16, 1928.

Mr. Samuel Creasy,
2052 A Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a list of books with certain histories marked which ought to interest you.

Very sincerely yours,

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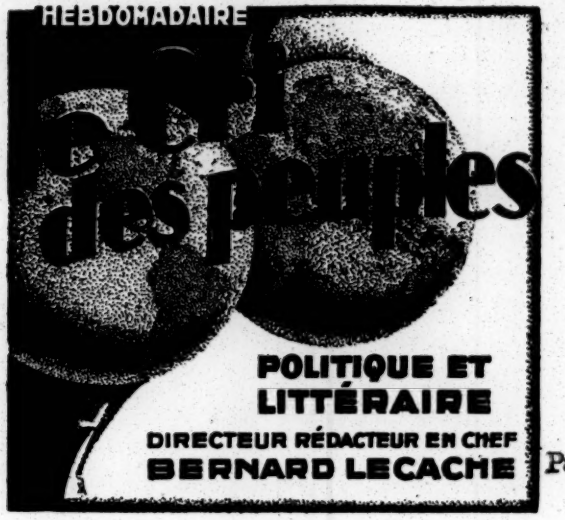

Paris, I9 décembre I928

Monsieur W.E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS
69 Fifth Avenue
NEW-YORK

Cher Monsieur Du Bois,

8/30/9

Je vous remercie infiniment pour la sympathie que vous voulez bien accorder à notre effort et j'espère sincèrement que vous pourrez nous apporter, malgré vos énormes occupations, un concours effectif.

Je me permets de vous rappeler que nous avons tout intérêt à collaborer et que le "Cri des Peuples" peut être, dans le monde, un facteur important pour le succès de votre cause.

Croyez, cher Monsieur, à mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Bernard Lecache

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Very truly yours,

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Managing Director.

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[THE CRISIS]

March 31, 1928.

The Managing Director,
THE FINE ART PRINTING COTTAGE,
28 Elgin Road,
Allahabad, India.

My dear Sir:

I have read with deep regret your letter of February 24 (Reference No. C/560) announcing that your new International Review is going to be called THE CRISIS.

THE CRISIS Magazine which I edit is nearly eighteen years old. It is known all over the civilized world. While there is, I regret to say, no international copyright, we certainly have a moral copyright to the name, and it seems to me that it would be an unthinkable breach of etiquette and courtesy for you to take this name without even consulting us. Is it too much to ask that you try to choose from all the limitless possibilities some other title to give to your venture? All of us who are working in the same line of endeavor have too much at stake to allow us to hinder and confuse the issues.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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77 Ridge St
Reidsville N.C.
Mar. 23, 1928.

The Crisis
Dear Edtor:
Please send to
this address anything
on the life and work
of Dr. F. J. Grimke
and also
A. H. Grimke
Please send this
please send me
any thing thing you
write on the
Negro in Religion.
Please send this
at once anything on
the life of these
two men and som-
thing on the Negro
in Religion.
Yours
Mrs A. H. Crisp
77 Ridge St
Reidsville
N.C.

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April 6, 1928.

Mrs. A. W. Crisp,
77 Ridge Street,
Reidsville, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I would advise you to write directly to Dr. F. J. Grimke and Mr. Archibald H. Grimke, 1415 Corcoran Street, Washington, D.C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 23, 1928.

Dr. W. H. Crogman,
C/O Professor Robert Brooks,
Gammon Theological Seminary,
South Atlanta, Georgia.

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My dear Dr. Crogman:

Mr. Towns just brought Yolande's present and I am forwarding it to her. She will write you. I am so glad to hear from you and to know that you are in good health.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Crogman. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

New York City, July. 25 1928.

My Dear Sir,

W. E. B. Dubois:

Will you kindly tell me the name of the Play that was rendered last winter by the Krigwa Players at the Little Theatre, and can I ask for information relating to the work of Mrs. Sarah Sparks Brown, as such information may be of vast importance to Mrs. Brown.

Self addressed Envelope Enclosed.

Mrs. Ellen M. Cross. 221 West 128 St.

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August 6, 1928.

Mrs. Ellen M. Cross,
221 West 128th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

The play given by the Krigwa Players in the Little Theatre Contest last year was "Aftermath", by Mary Burrell. I do not have any information concerning the work of Mrs. Sarah Sparks Brown. It is possible that Mr. Charles Burroughs, 215 State Street, Jamaica, Long Island, might be able to tell you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Paris. France
Oct 23, 1928

Mr W. E. B. Dubois
Crisis office
New York

Dear Mr Dubois.

This letter is intended to introduce to you Mr Evelyn Strachey, who is intimately connected with the labor party of Great Britain, and who is visiting America to study conditions there.

He is a young man of about 26 years of exceptional ability, and who is a person of great importance to the labor party of Great Britain.

It might be of interest and profit to you both mutualy that you greet him and extend to him any courtesy that is possible.

He was recommended to me to me by Miss Nancy Cunard who is a great lover of all things Negroid and who has been very kind to me here

in Europe. I met her in Venice and her great interest in the History and Progress of the Black races has won for her my unstinted admiration. She is a writer and a person of prominence among labor circles of Europe. Mr Strachey is a journalist. Having been editor of the English paper called the Miner for years.

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I am convinced that you would profit by making his acquaintance, and the results might redound to the profit of the things that lie close to your heart.

Now as to my own identity. I was one of your pupils in Civics at Atlanta University in 1906, and I have always been one of your great admirers. You may enquire of Walter White as to who I am, and he will possibly be able to tell you

more of me intimately.
I am in Europe now for the purpose of studying music, and incidentally to earn money.
I will appreciate anything that you do for Mr Strachey, and I am sure that after meeting him you will be able to form your own opinion as to what course you shall take.
I am sure he is very worthy and very estimable and of very great value to the interests that concern you, and your associates.
My address is the American Express Co. Paris, and any communication will reach me promptly there.
Yours Very Respectfully,
Henry W. Crowder

January 26, 1928.

Mr. W. B. F. Crowell,
14 North Henry Street,
Roanoke, Virginia.

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My dear Sir:

I wrote you December 17th and January 14th with regard to the promise of figures that you made for me concerning the Negro ticket in the campaign of 1920. I am writing a third time to ask if you will not kindly give me the facts which you promised?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[W.B.F. CROWELL]

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR

14 NORTH HENRY STREET

Roanoke, Va.

W. B. F. CROWELL, *Grand Chancellor*

January 28, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 26th inst. received. Mr. Crowell is ill and has been confined to bed for several days. He is compiling the information you desire, and will complete same and forward to you as soon as he is able to be out.

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Very truly yours,

Georgia A. Phillips

Mrs. Georgia A. Phillips,
Secretary.

February 20, 1928.

Mr. W. B. F. Crowell,
14 North Henry Street,
Roanoke, Virginia.

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My dear Mr. Crowell:

Thank you very much for the statement which you sent me. I hope this will find you better.

Very sincerely yours,

MEMD/DW

January 19, 1928.

Mr. Countée Cullen,
OPPORTUNITY,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Countée:

The enclosed note is being sent out to the papers on the enclosed list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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January 31, 1928.

Mr. Countée Cullen,
OPPORTUNITY,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Countée:

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I have a letter from Yolande mentioning some of the difficulties of Four O'clock weddings. I have thought of these things but the additional difficulties of a wedding later are also considerable. At a Six O'clock wedding no one knows how to dress; whether for afternoon or evening. For a Seven O'clock wedding, the ushers would probably have as much difficulty in providing proper dress, as in the afternoon. The tuxedoes would not be acceptable. They should be in full dress. On the other hand, for an afternoon wedding, all they need is a cut-away coat with a white vest or a vest of the same material and dark or striped trowsers. I should imagine they would be about as easy to provide as claw-hammers.

With regard to the reception, Mrs. Du Bois and I have decided that the proper thing would be a large church wedding and a small reception. This would make it necessary to take the reception away from the church. Otherwise, the difficulty of separating the sheep from the goats would

be quite insurmountable. I have, therefore, engaged Madam Walker's Studios from Four until Eight on April Ninth.

Suppose we have another luncheon and talk this over? Telephone me at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Assistant Editor

17 Madison Avenue
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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Thank you for your note. I shall be out of town most of this week, but would like you to have lunch with me at the club next Tuesday afternoon February 14, at one. Then we can discuss the matters in your letter. Will you let me know whether this date is all right with you.

Yours sincerely,

Countee

February 9, 1928.

Mr. Countée Cullen,
THE OPPORTUNITY,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

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My dear Countée:

We will lunch Tuesday at 1:00.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 16, 1928.

Mr. Countée Cullen,
THE OPPORTUNITY,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Countée:

I find I made a mistake in the date of Mrs. Alexander's party. It is March 17th. Also, I am given to understand that nothing is to be said about it yet, but please keep the date open if possible. I am trying to arrange for the six o'clock hour. I will write you again soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 17, 1928.

Mr. Countée Cullen,
OPTORTUNITY,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Countée:

We will put the wedding April 9th at Six P. M. and the reception from Six to Nine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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17 Madison Ave.
March 27, 1928.

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Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Thank you for your kind note. Yolande and I are both tickled with the Guggenheim. I am sure it's bestowal on me was due to no small degree to your endorsement of my application. I am very grateful to you.

Yours sincerely,

Countee (Cullen)

THE CRISIS

8/37/135

April 12, 1928

Mr. Countee Cullen,
C/o The Armstrong Association,
1434 Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Welcome home. We expect both of you to stop at two twenty-six.

W. E. B. Du Bois

May 1, 1928.

Mr. Countée Cullen,
OPPORTUNITY,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/37/1133

My dear Countée:

I have received and forwarded to Yolande a set of the photographs taken by Rodriques. I think they are very excellent. There is another set up to the house which you can look at any time you can drop up and see if you want to order any more.

Miss Sturm of Smith College told me while she was here that persons who are going abroad to study can get special reductions on the French Line. You might look this up. Also, I am enclosing some advertising material that has come to me. Rose Pastor Stokes is connected with the World Tourists and I am sure would be glad to consult with you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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CHARLES S. JOHNSON
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COUNTEE CULLEN
Assistant Editor

17 Madison Avenue
May 3, 1928

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Thank you for sending me the travel information. I shall look into it at once.

I am going to Baltimore this week end and will see the set of pictures which you sent down to Yolande.

I hope to be able to see you sometime next week to talk over some future plans which I have in which I belive you can give me some advice.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Countee Cullen

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CHARLES S. JOHNSON
Editor

COUNTEE CULLEN
Assistant Editor

17 Madison Avenue
May 11, 1928

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My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I was sorry not to find you in last night, as I had hoped to discuss several matters in which I should like your advice. Not knowing when I shall be free to see you any time soon, I am writing you about them. In the first place, I have an opportunity, if I sail the last day of June with my father whose health makes imperative such a trip, to have part of my expenses paid and to see a few places of importance in the plan of one of my narrative poems. Yolande who felt that even had this situation not arisen she would not be able to have herself in readinesss before late July or early August has consented that I leave the end of June, and to follow me herself the first of August. This also means that I shall be able to cater to her idea of the fitness of things by securing for her better accomodations than the third class fare which would have to serve me. It is in this connection that I want your advice. Yolande desires me to secure accomodations for her on a cabin boat having only one class of passenger service. Ibelieve that is the sort of accomodation you secured for her last year. In the meantime I am going to make inquiries myself.

The other item I wished to discuss with you concerns my plans afetr our return from abroad. I am contracting with the Leigh-Emmerich Lecture Bureau to go on a lecture tour under their management when I return, before attempting to find some permanent situation. The list of clubs and organizations to whom they recommend speakers is entirely white, but they desire if pos ible to present me to colored audiences

also in whatever city I may be appearing. I am wondering therefore if you happen to have or know where I can secure a list of the important Negro organizations, clubs, and colleges throughout the country. I thought if there were such a compilation you would be likely to know it.

While at Mount Holyoke College on Tuesday I met Jeanette Marks who met you some years ago and who wants you to know in what great esteem she holds you, your work, and the cause you represent.

Best wishes ever.

Yours sincerely,

Countee Cullen

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June 20, 1928.

Mr. Countee Cullen,
THE OPPORTUNITY,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/46/101

My dear Countee:

I am very sorry indeed to be getting away without seeing you again. I had planned to have several conferences with you but I have been so busy that I have not done it. I shall not be back until after you have sailed, but I hope you will write me regularly and that we will keep in touch in every way. I shall want to do everything I can to make the year Abroad successful.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CHARLES S. JOHNSON
Editor

COUNTEE CULLEN
Assistant Editor

17 Madison Ave.;
Friday.

Dear Miss Jackson,

Here are a few more names and addresses. Those on the paper are to be invited to both the church and reception. Please so designate them on your cards, even though I may have to eliminate them afterwards.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Countee Cullen

8/20/29

x Via London

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Cullen,
4 Rue Parc Montsouris, Paris.

We congratulate you both for good prospects. Disregard last letters. Use money for art study and incidentals. Birthday greetings.

Du Bois.

January 21, 1928.

Reverend F. A. Cullen,
2190-7th Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Cullen:

Countée has probably told you that it is Yolande's desire to have the wedding ceremony take place April 9th, probably at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in your church. She wants the ceremony conducted by her Rector, Reverend George Frazier Miller, with you kindly assisting. Mrs. Du Bois and I talked with Mr. Miller last night and he is going to talk with you. If these plans are satisfactory, I trust you will get in touch with him. We are going to come down and see you and Mrs. Cullen soon and talk over other details.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 11, 1928.

The Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Cullen,
2190 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Cullen:

Mrs. Du Bois and I want to express to both of you and to your church our deep obligation for your kindness and co-operation in the marriage of our daughter. Without your thoughtful help it would have been impossible to have had so perfect a ceremony.

I am under special obligation to the members of your church; to those who helped with the food, and the beautiful decorations and to the ushers and others who gave their efficient services. Will you please express our obligation to all these?

Kindly send me as soon as you can a memorandum of my indebtedness for food, flowers and all other items. I am anxious to pay up and pay promptly.

We are hoping that you will come up and look at the presents soon if you have not already visited us before this letter reaches you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 12, 1928.

Dr. F. A. Cullen,
2190 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Cullen:

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When the bill of the Masses Floral Company comes in the following items are those which I ordered and will pay them for:

17 bridesmaid's bouquets
1 bouquet for the maid-of-honor
1 bouquet for Mrs. Du Bois

In addition to that, there are the floral decorations outside of those which you had for Easter Sunday. These I should pay for. Kindly let me know what they cost.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1928.

Reverend F. A. Cullen,
2190 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Cullen:

Enclosed is my check for ($105.57), One Hundred Five Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents, the balance due on the food bill. This is extraordinarily cheap and I know it was possible only by your care and help. I am almost afraid even now that I have not paid all that I ought to pay.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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January 14, 1928.

Mr. Hugh P. Grannum,
THE CUMBERLAND PRESS, Inc.,
270 Lafayette Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Grannum:

Thank you very much for the calendar which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/18/45

February 15, 1928.

CUMBERLAND PRESS,
270 Lafayette Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Att. of Mr. Gannum

Do you do engraving of wedding stationery? If so, please send me some samples of the best. If you do not, whom can you recommend?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

February 21, 1928.

CUMBERLAND PRESS,
270 Lafayette Street,
New York City, New York.

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Gentlemen:

Att. of Mr. Hannam

Will you please send me an estimate as follows:

A wedding invitation according to (Sheet A) enclosed set up in the style which you sent me, also enclosed. An estimate for 500 copies with double envelopes to match. Also estimates for extra copies up to a thousand.

Secondly, an estimate for a card to be enclosed (Copy B) 250 copies.

Third, an estimate for a visiting card consisting of an engraved part enclosed within lines on the copy and then a plate imitating handwriting by which one or the other of two messages can be printed. Please estimate on 500 to 1,000 of the cards and the printing in of 250 with one or the messages and the rest with the other.

rC enclosed

Please return the specimens of the engraving with your estimates.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 2, 1928.

The CUMBERLAND PRESS,
270 Lafayette Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Att. of Mr. Grannum

Instead of the cards which I sent you, please engrave cards to go into the wedding invitation in accordance with the enclosed copy. Please let us have the envelopes at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8/137/81

March 3, 1928.

THE CUMBERLAND PRESS,
270 Lafayette Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Att. of Mr. Grannum

I am going out of town but Mrs. Du Bois and the bridggroom are going to pass judgment on the proof. Please get it to us as early next week as possible. Also, instead of 1,000 visiting cards with the imprint which I ordered, please make that order 1,300.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 11, 1928.

The Cumberland Press,
270 Lafayette Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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Gentlemen:

Att. of Mr. Granmum

Enclosed please find my check for ($188.23), One Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents, in payment for the printing that you have done. I want to thank you for the excellence of the printing and for your advice and care.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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Memorandum

from THE CUMBERLAND PRESS Inc. *To* Mr. Dill / the Crime

H. P. GRANNUM P. MILBAUER

8/11/43

Dear Mr. Dill

The attached check with envelope is the one I propose using, subject to your approval. Please let me know whether you feel it is large enough.

Very truly

H. P. Grannum

237 Lafayette Street *(at Spring)* New York City., *Telephone:* CANAL 4940-4941

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The CUMBERLAND PRESS, *Inc.*

270 LAFAYETTE STREET, N. Y.

TELEPHONE CANAL 4940-4941

HUGH P. GRANNUM

6001 Hartford
Detroit, Mich.,
July 1, 1928.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have just finished your perfect Book of Books, "The Souls of Black Folk", and, Though late, I hasten to praise its rare excellence, and to thank you for such recherché entertainment. Entertainment indeed! It is The Bible of The "Negro Problem." The Style? Ah That exquisite word-brook that flows on effortlessly, ecstatic with its own rhapsody!

No more may I say "peerless Homer".

Though I am a Son of Ham, I know little of negro Literature, That literature of tears; your book, however, has "inspired" me in The matter, so I have put aside The Steppes, with its Tolstoy, its Chekhov, its Dostoevsky, and its Turgenev, and others, for The literature of my own people. At last They are producing "Literature" which by The way is Written by men whose skin is not white.

8137/1113

I have just read Mr. Locke's "New Negro", in which book I met you again, have studied Mr. Brawley's "History of Negro Literature", and am reading your "Darkwater".

The chapter "On the Coming of John" has a special significance to me: I, some day, hope to teach. Your John Jones and I have many points in common: we are not religious fanatics; we are "respecting" and want to be respected. I am not so sure about The Pearly-Gates-Milk-and-Honey philosophy; neither do I believe in The Booker T. Washington fallacy. But with all these doubts I shall press on.

Really you would have laughed yourself sick if you had heard a friend of mine and I pitch into each other, verbally, over the merits of your school of thought and those of the late Mr. Washington's. It was fierce indeed. Detroit, you know, is the fortified stronghold of the Mammonites. Just as soon as the children here manage to get themselves

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born, they rush off to make a "down payment" on something; in their haste they knock down their parents who are returning home after they had paid the final and over-due installment on a piece of property that they have been fifteen years paying for. "Aren't you glad that the place is yours now, at last?" I ask one of them. "Well.....I don't know", comes back as an answer. From the standpoint of happiness, the result of their "Get-to-Own-Something" is largely a painfull mockery.

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Please excuse me for taking up so much of your time with my chatter. I feel, in closing this letter, as Mephistopheles did after he had seen the Lord and had got from Him the right, or rather, permission to tempt Faust!

Congratulating you again on your excellent book and vowing to follow you wherever you go in print, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
T. Eugene Cunningham.

July 5, 1928.

Mr. T. Eugene Cunningham,
6001 Hartford Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 1st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the first of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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August 3, 1928.

Mr. T. Eugene Cunningham,
6001 Hartford Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

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My dear Mr. Cunningham:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of July 1st which found me out of town. I appreciate your praise. I think perhaps you might like to read my "Dark Princess" which was published by Harcourt, Brace and Company this year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

713 Hitt St.,
Columbia, Mo.,
March 31, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

28-7-12

Following your recent lecture in Columbia two girls, representing a committee of four who are working on a thesis, asked your opinions on one or two inter-racial questions. You suggested that they write you at your New York office and you assured them of an answer. Our thesis is entitled "The Sociological Significance of Inter-Racial Marriage," and we would like to ask you the following questions:

1. What is your opinion concerning the social status of the offspring of mixed marriages? Is the social ostracism exaggerated?

2. What is your conception as to the role of race in the onward progress of civilization? Are distinctive racial traits lost by inter-racial marriage?

3. Do you favor the amalgamation of races to the extent of inter-marriage? Would it be possible to have cultural amalgamation without marriage?

Any other opinions pertaining to this thesis subject would be appreciated. Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Claude C. Curtis

Chairman.

April 13, 1926.

Miss Claude C. Curtis,
713 Hitt Street,
Columbia, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of March 31st, I beg to say.

1. There would be no special social ostracism visited upon the offspring of mixed marriages that was not visited upon any colored person. The mixed group would suffer special ostracism from both the colored and white group. The white group would persecute them; the colored group would maintain their right to get married, but at the same time would not seek their company.

2. If you interpret "race" as meaning a group of people with a common history for a considerable time and sharing to a large extent the same blood and heredity, then that mass of people, whether it be a few thousand or several million, may co-operate together for social progress in many lines and develop what we call racial traits. Such traits might or might not be lost by inter-marriage. If the inter-marriage means that the person leaves one group and goes into the other group, the one thus leaving would probably give up and forget

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a good many of his or her racial traits. He might to some extent modify the morals of the other group. But in all such cases, the social heredity would be far more powerful than the so-called physical heredity.

3. I very strongly favor the marriage of individuals who wish to marry each other whether they belong to different races or different religions or different nations, provided, of course, that they take this step with the full knowledge of its consequences. These consequences include the misunderstandings which are often visited upon mixed marriage, the differences of manners and customs and possibly of ideals which the two persons would probably have. On the other hand, any attempt to check the wish of individuals to inter-marry leads to much greater evil than the inter-marriage itself could possibly lead to.

Of course, there can be cultural amalgamation without inter-marriage. We do not marry everybody we meet, and yet a thousand million people may share common cultures.

Very sincerely yours,

WMD/bk

September 7, 1928.

Mrs. Helen Curtis,
2816-8th Avenue,
Apartments 5 M. and N.
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Curtis:

This letter came in my care and was opened by mistake. I am forwarding it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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March 30, 1928.

Mrs. Helen Curtis,
250 West 153rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Curtis:

Mrs. Du Bois and I want to ask if you will be one of the Receiving Committee at the reception following Yolande's wedding April 9th? There will be no formal receiving line, but we are asking four ladies to help us see that the guests are fairly comfortable. I hope you can help us in this way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 12, 1928.

Mrs. Helen Curtis,
250 West 135rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Curtis:

Mrs. Du Bois, Yolande and I want to thank you very much for your hospitality and help at the time of the wedding. We deeply appreciate your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

1204 Hildreth Ave.
Columbus Ohio
January 29, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
"The Crisis" 69 Fifth Ave.
New York City
My dear sir:

Having been affiliated with your association for the past twelve years and a constant reader of The Crisis I am quite aware of the extensive territory you cover and the bredth of information you have at hand. For these reasons I am writing to inquire if you know of any school or institution in the United States where my two boys seven and nine respectively can be cared for and properly trained while I work.

I am the sole support of myself and children. Their father - a surgeon - died four years ago and since that time I have been teaching, but the responsibilities of the home, business and the classroom summer and winter have been so great that my health is suffering under the stress and strain and I am at present on leave of absence for six months recuperating from nervous exhaustion.

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The idea of a housekeeper perhaps suggests itself to you; I have had four years experience with young, middle-aged and old housekeepers with very poor success. Whenever I chanced to find a good woman who knew something of child care she either got sick, died or became panic stricken over the fact that my husband had died in the house and would leave me promptly during my mid-terms or some other crucial moment in the school year. If I chanced to get a neat competent cook and housekeeper she couldn't stand children and would torment my tired nerves with tales of woe each day upon my return from school.

Last year I tried a new scheme. I separated the children sending the older one to D. C. to a friend (paying her her price). Upon visiting him a few months later I found him sleeping in an attic, having a bath and change of clothes once weekly with no supervision, and improperly fed resulting therefore in malnutrition and illness which has cost me sixty dollars and nine months of anxious effort to bring him back to normal once more.

This present school year I applied to the Day Nursery offering to pay them to care for the children during the day, but was refused on the grounds that the home is a charitable institution and cannot accept pay nor children of parents in a position to pay for the care of their children.

These and similar experiences in the past four years too numerous to mention have brought me to the realization that I cannot hold our little family together in our home which is so near and dear to us while I am employed as bread winner. I therefore appeal to you for aid in this crisis. If you know of any institution or home in the United States where I can place my children for a few years where they will be cared for and properly trained please advise me at an early date and oblige,

Gratefully yours,

M. F. Dabney

P. S. Please do not publish this communication. Thank you

February 3, 1926.

Mrs. M. F. Dabney,
1204 Hildreth Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

We often have inquiries like yours. It is very difficult, however, to find reliable institutions for children as young as yours. One of the best that I know is the Riverdale Orphange at Riverdale, New York, where they sometimes take children who have lost one parent. I would advise you to correspond with them. The address is: Principal of the Colored Orphange, Riverdale, New York. I do not know, of course, whether they would accept children from out of the state. For similar institutions in the state of Ohio, I should advise you to write to Mr. Harry E. Davis, Cuyahoga County, 202 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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412 McALLISTER STREET CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 28, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York City.

Dear Doc:

I have given announcement concerning the forth coming nuptial of your charming daughter as much publicity as my front page will afford.

In addition to that, knowing the fastidiousness that has ever been a leading feature of your many qualities, how meticulous you are, particularly relative to your sartorial appearance and personal habits, I have had forwarded to you, a roll of French perfumed paper, not intended for purposes of correspondence with the many charming young ladies fascinated by the glamour of your distinction and genius.

I hope to be in your city in the near future. Tomorrow morning will find me enroute to Chicago on a few days business trip.

Hastily,

Dabney W.T.

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February 3, 1928.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

Thank you for your kind word and for the gift. I shall try to bestow it where it will do the most good. Let me know when you are in town.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 9, 1928.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
Y. M. C. A.,
West 135th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dabney:

Will you have lunch with me Saturday at 1:00? Call me up and let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

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412 McALLISTER STREET CINCINNATI, OHIO

March 1, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York City.

Dear Doc:

Just a line to enclose this clipping and inquire, what is your home address?

We shall meet again soon I hope, but I must say however far you consider it a violation of social ethics, I feel that we had better gather at a ball such as the N.A.A.C.P. than at a Civic Club lunch.

James Weldon Johnson was very nice at the ball. In fact, the whole Johnson family, for his charming better half gave me a dance, while he surreptiously introduced me to contraband supplies, limited in quantity but old in vintage.

Hastily yours,

Dabney W.P.

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412 McALLISTER STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

May 5, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

Just a line to inquire whether you received a telegram or special letter from me which conveyed congratulations on the book, and a question as to whether or not the Madam received a small check to buy something suitable for the wedding of Mrs. Yolande Cullen.

I have received great praise concerning The Dark Princess from a gentleman to whom I loaned it during my recent absence in Chicago.

I do not know your residence address. By forwarding the same you will place under many obligations,

Yours to command,

Dabney W.T.

P. S. I want to congratulate you also on having adopted the Grand Hotel in Chicago. I spent a week there. 'Tis worthy of commendation.

8/46/28

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May 8, 1928.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

Your telegram was received and your check for Yolande. You will have an acknowledgement of the latter as soon as she gets around to it. She had some three or four hundred such letters to write. I am glad you enjoyed "Dark Princess".

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DABNEY PUBLISHING CO.

AND

OFFICE of the UNION

412 McALLISTER STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

May 24, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York City.

Dear Doctor:

Yours just received relative to the University of Cincinnati.

Will get you the requisite information at once. Am surprised at the letter from the President. That information he could have gotten for you in just about thirty minutes. One of our young men here, Berry by name, won in the oratorical contest only two weeks ago.

Changing the subject, kindly send me that beautiful stanza quoted for me when we last met, concerning the epitaph on the tombstone of the man whose death was engendered by accumulation of gas in his system. From what I can judge, he was a Harvard graduate and his mind was so intent on the solution of some philosophical problem that he forgot that the Lord had provided exit for noxious gas. Your name need not be signed to the poem.

(Clarence Morgan

8/46/18

I have not as yet been able to do aught more than curscrily glance over the Dark Princess. It strikes me as being a beautiful and most accurate production and I perceive that it is far too good for me to skim through carelessly.

I have been working incessantly for three months on many matters, not the least being the Film proposition. At some time should you have a scenario suitable for our purpose, will be glad to champion the same both for your benefit and that of the race.

Kindly send me your autograph on a thin piece of paper in order that I may paste same (on the back or front) of the Dark Princess.

By the way, I read the charming review of Miss Ovington. She intimates in her closing paragraph that there was a real dark princess in connection with you during your trip abroad. I know not concerning the real dark princess and her connection with you but I am willing to venture a large bet that a white princess would have

been nearer the mark.

With very best wishes for the success of the book and yourself, I am as usual,

Yours to command,

A Jabucy w.p.

8/46/19

June 13, 1928.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

There is in your city temporarily located at 1050 Wesley Avenue, Mrs. Delilish Beasley. She is a Special Writer on the Sunday issue of the Oakland Tribune. She is a good-hearted old soul and we would like to help her if we could, but, of course, the N.A.A.C.P. has no funds for such a purpose and would be criticized if we used them in this way. I am sending you a copy of her letter. Is there anything that you could do? Do you know of any fund that would help her get back home. She is really worthy of help and would do us a good deal of good if she could be at Los Angeles. Let me know if you can do anything.

8/46/17

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY

AND

OFFICE OF THE UNION

420-22-24 McAllister Street

CINCINNATI, OHIO

8/46/30

The Lordi Day 6/17/24

Dear Doc - yrs to hand. I know the party + holster will. I, as luck would have it was called up by her yesterday to give her information concerning Schamberg who was here incognito for several days in pursuit of health via Cincinnati. She informed me that she was not going to the N.A.R.C.P. "meet" as her brother was still very sick though improving. She expects to remain here until Fall. Selah. There were no funds available any how except possibly my private purse + since the rumor of my wealth(?) has grown so amazingly, demands upon it have assumed marvellous proportions, some of their ramifications were having root in Nordics of dark hulding ancestry. I am glad therefore that circumstances render unnecessary

say enacting the role of Samson
for your Delilah.

Beware of Chicago. Shadows engendered
by the Dark Powers have an ominous
aspect. Some of your characters
seem to be portraits - & good ones.

To that dedication - Esoteric?

Send me the lines of
Clement Morgan - an
epitaph

June 30, 1928.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY,
420 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

8/46/29

My dear Dabney:

Enclosed is the only epitaph from Morgan that I remember. I hope it will fill the bill. Just leaving for California. Hope to see you there.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure

DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY

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OFFICE OF THE UNION

420-22-24 McAllister Street

CINCINNATI, OHIO

8/46/16

No W. 12th St. New York
N.Y.

8/24/28

Dear Doc -

Colored matter may be of interest. In a few days will give some publicity to the Dark Princess - of fragrant memory. How he rushed to death with political matter. May be - New York soon. "with all thy faults I love thee still". Regards all. Remember me to the Madam + Yolande.

Yesterday Dabney

8/36/107

November 9, 1928.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

If you are to be in Cincinnati, I shall spend a night with you, either Friday or Saturday, November 30th or December 1st. I'll wire you later. I'm lecturing at Southern colleges.

Very simerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DABNEY PUBLISHING CO.

AND

OFFICE of the UNION

412 McALLISTER STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Copy

November 22, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
'On the Road to Mandalay'.

Dear Doc:

I have spent the greater part of many weeks in Chicago. What a pity that campaigns come only every four years.

Your letter containing notification of your intention to stop in Cincinnati the latter part of next week, received. I so much regret to say that the chances are that I shall be in your city, New York, about that time. A little business matter necessitates my journey there. However, should you have to stop here anyhow, wire Hotel Terry, Chapel and Montfort Sts., Walnut Hills, this city. You will be provided for very nicely and I shall advise the proprietor that you are my guest and you will be treated accordingly while I shall have the extreme pleasure of liquidating such expenses as your desires may occasion.

Pray have no hesitation in this regard.

I have a great deal to tell you when we meet which I hope will be soon. I expect in New York to stop at the 135th Street Y as I need some place of holiness to rest during the day, since my nights in that city are usually spent in gaining additional nocturnal experience.

Hastily,

Dabney wp

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December 6, 1928.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dabney:

"What's this dull town to me?
Robins not here." So I did not stop.
I hope to see you in New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/4/1

DABNEY PUBLISHING CO.

AND

OFFICE of the UNION

412 McALLISTER STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

December 13, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doc:

Regretted very much that I was not here to make the town habitable.

I have been away five days a week for the last two months. Will explain when we meet again.

I was most cordially received at the residence of "James Weldon" and that son of France, Walter White. In fact, the milk of human kindness flowed most profusely, abundantly and lavishly. Expect to be back soon.

I am enclosing you a copy of the review I made on The Dark Princess, a little late, but I may say, still opportune. Kindly candidly advise if it meets your approval. While I am not a master in the ethereal realms of classic English, yet in my own particular and peculiar sphere of graphic colloquialisms, I recognize no master. Of course, should it come to verbal brutality, I bow to 'Jim' Tully.

Hastily yours,

W. J. Dabney

D/S

8/46/21

8/4/23

DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY
412 McALLISTER STREET
CINCINNATI, OHIO

12/10/25

Dear Sir -

I recently made the statement that colored people would patronize most liberally the right kind of pictures having racial significance. That those portraying both races showing the creditable side of Negro life would be of benefit to the promoters as well as to the American public. That the so called Negro pictures heretofore produced was Slum propaganda pure and simple. I wish you would rush me your views in this regard as I wish to submit them to a few Business men now interested in this phase of Screen production. Hastily

Dabney Mgr.

December 21, 1928

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

I have just returned from Washington and have your letter of the fifteenth. I hasten to reply.

If the right kind of pictures having racial significance were made, colored people would gradually learn to patronize them. The so called Negro pictures, which are merely slum propaganda, get patronage now because there is nothing better and because so many colored people have not learned to expect anything better. They will be quickly weaned away when something better is offered.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/46/22

December 28, 1928.

Mr. W. F. Dabney,
DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

Thank you very much for the review of "Dark Princess". I appreciate it. Let me know when you are coming East.

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/20

WEBD/DW

DABNEY PUBLISHING CO.

AND

OFFICE of the UNION

412 McALLISTER STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

December 31, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

Praise from you is praise indeed.

The book that you wrote is a very valuable one, but the public has been fed upon so much "raw meat" that, when it comes to a production with such a wealth of philosophy and literary gems, it passes over the head of that portion of body politic unaccustomed to serious thinking.

When I start Eastward again I shall let you know. Your friend James Weldon and Walter White really extended themselves along the line of courtesies when I was there last, but there are no friends like the old friends and so, though you were absent, you still were dear.

Did you ever read the book of Frances Newman, "The Hard Boiled Virgin." I saw Madam Nella Larsen ~~Hines~~ Imes and informed her that her style in Quicksand was very suggestive of Mrs. Newmans, but that I felt she had treated the heroine unfairly in consigning her to the fate that compelled compliance with the Divine injunction-"Increase and Multiply."

Many Happy New Years from,

Yours,

Dabney

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The National Labor Daily

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

WILLIAM F. DUNNE,
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BERT MILLER,
Business Manager

Jan. 3, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Within a few days the Daily Worker will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the founding of the paper.

We are very anxious to publish in the anniversary edition an article by you together with your photograph. The article and portrait would be printed along with a series of such articles and portraits from men and women interested in the various movements for liberation of oppressed classes and races. Therefore it would be highly desirable if you would write on the question of the struggle for liberation. Also a few words in regard to the uphill fight of this little labor paper on behalf of oppressed races and classes would be appreciated.

8/33/45

As to the length of the article, I would suggest about 1,000 words more or less, but the main thing is to get the article and the photograph.

We are late getting started and therefore I am obliged to ask you if you could get the story in by about Friday of this week. I know this is very short time, but still I am obliged to ask it of you, if possible.

Hoping that you can do us this great favor, I am

Fraternally,

Robert Minor

Editor

RM/BT

January 5, 1928.

Mr. Robert Minor,
THE DAILY WORKER,
33 First Street,
New York City, N. Y.

8/33/44

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith copy of my photograph and a short statement for publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

KEUKA COLLEGE
KEUKA PARK, NEW YORK

MAR 8 1928

March 4, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
c/o The Crisis, 69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/2/44

Dear Sir:

In my course in Social Problems I am making a study of the Negro problem. I have divided the subject into five main divisions: labor, education, health and recreation, housing and segregation, and inter-racial relations and social opportunity.

I am the only colored student in the group and have a particular interest in obtaining unbiased information.

could you send me some material on the subject as a whole, particularly on inter-racial relations and coöperation, or tell me where I can obtain such material?

I am a reader of "The Crisis" and admire your views very much.

Yours sincerely,

Lyla Dallas

Keuka College

Keuka Park, N.Y.

March 20, 1928.

Miss Lyla Dallas,
Keuka College,
Keuka Park, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 4th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention. Meantime, I am sending to you our book list.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

1928-29

8/37/34

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good
wishes to Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Davidson on the occasion
of their marriage.

May Eighth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Eight

[Davidson]

December 13, 1928.

Mrs. Shelby J. Davidson,
1333 R. Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Davidson:

The Committee writes me that I am going to have the pleasure of stopping at your home, December 16th-19th. I am glad. Kindly clear the attic and greet all the family.

Very sincerely yours,

8/2/52

WEBD/DW

[DAVIS]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. DAVIS

January 28, 1928.

Won't you send a letter or something like this to Congressman Charles Brand and Roy Fitzgerald?

8/21/20

Mr. Buckner
Mr. Binga
Mr. Bagnall
Mr. Nail, Jr.
Mr. Johnson

8/37/36

Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia,
3 May, 1928.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

My father died suddenly just after I talked with you, so that I failed to send you the article, upon which you promised me an opinion.

PLAIN TALK has accepted it now, and I await its appearance with some trembling.

I was very glad to have the opportunity to talk with you.

Faithfully,
Allison Davis.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

January 3, 1928.

Miss Anna Webb Davis,
2353 Weaver Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

8/2/50

I can suggest only two things: One, is a letter to Mrs. Mary M. Bethune, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida. She knows Florida. Another, would be an advertisement in THE CRISIS. I am enclosing a rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

DELMAR 282-W

EDW. J. DAVIS, M. D.
4318 ENRIGHT AVENUE
ST. LOUIS, MO.

April 20th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:-

8/37/13

Some time after the occasion of your recent visit here it was intimated to me that due courtesy was not shown you the night of the Fisk University Glee Club concert at the Odeon. I was much chagrined that that should be the case. Early in the evening of the concert Dr. T. A. Curtis called me stating that you were in town and he thought you would like to be present but on account of his illness he felt that he could not go with you. I told him that I was taking a party of several ladies and a gentleman and would be unable to take you but that I would go down at once and ask at the box office that you be provided with a complimentary box seat. This I proceeded to do.

Having a number of things claiming my attention that evening we arrived just a very few minutes before time for the concert to begin. We proceeded immediately to our seats in the balcony. It did not occur to me but that you were well provided for. Dr. Curtis had said he would ask another friend to take you as I could not and I thought every thing was fixed. If any discourtesy was shown you I am deeply sorry and wish to disclaim any purpose on my part that such should be the case. I trust that you may not hold this incident against St. Louis for in this town we have a profound reverence for you and for what you stand.

Please permit me to felicitate you upon the recent happy marriage of your daughter.

Vrey truly yours,

Edward J. Davis.

8/37/35

May 10, 1928.

Dr. Edward J. Davis,
4318 Enright Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Dr. Davis:

I have nothing to complain of with regard to my treatment at the Glee Club Concert. On the contrary, I thank you for the chance to hear the concert. The persons in the ticket office were busy and evidently didn't know about the case, but eventually I secured a satisfactory seat.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

September 5, 1928.

b/Ch/8

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have received a number of communications from the "Who's Who" people who are located at 1133 Broadway, your city.

They ask for a biographical sketch and also a subscription for the book. Their literature does not disclose the names of anyone connected with the organization and I am curious to know whether or not these people are alright or whether it is just another sucker trap.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harry E. Davis

HED/L.

September 18, 1928.

8/4/18

Mr. Harry E. Davis,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Davis:

In my humble opinion, the Who's Who people of 1133 Broadway are fakes.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY YOUR WORK AND LIFE HAS GREATLY BENEFITED MANKIND=

JOHN W DAVIS.

ORLANDO C. BIDWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

April 17, 1928

33-3-5

Warren H. Davis,
11 Rosseter Street,
Gt. Barrington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am enclosing, herewith, Abstract of Title and bill for the Lena B. Wooster search. In my certificate of title you will note that I state, that the estate of William Piper was not probated. This is a common defect in our titles and if we know the parties we do not consider it a serious defect. If a man's estate is not probated the real estate of which he died seized is liable for any debts he may have for a period of time after his death. Whether or not there are adjudications on the length of time bills remain good against the estate of persons who die owing bills I do not know, but we commonly consider any estate of a person who died more than twenty years ago free from liability. As William Piper died more than twenty-eight years ago, I do not think the fact that his estate was not probated is such a defect as to raise any question as to the advisability of taking title , or make it advisable to go to the expense of taking out administration on his estate.

As a matter of fact, persons who knew William Piper say that he was a man who did not run any bills. He was employed by the Barnard family in Sheffield and had the reputation of always paying his bills promptly.

I have no hesitancy in advising that good title will be obtained by taking deed from Lena B. Wooster.

Very truly yours,
O.C. Bidwell

OCB/F
Enc.

April 23, 1928.

Mr. Warren H. Davis,
11 Rossetter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I shall be in Great Barrington Wednesday, the 25th. I shall be very glad to have a chance to see you and talk with you about repairs on the house.

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/48

WEBD/DW

CUSTOM SAWING--ALL KINDS DRESSED LUMBER

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WARREN H. DAVIS

OFFICE
NO. 11 ROSSETER ST.
TELEPHONE 215

YARD - EAST ROAD TO SHEFFIELD

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FENCE POSTS
LOOSE SHAVINGS

Great Barrington, Mass., May 9, 1928. 192

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Not having heard from you, I was wondering whether you wanted me to go ahead and have Mr. Lane complete the survey.

I understood from Mr. Lane that you were to notify me just what to do.

Very truly yours,

Warren H. Davis

WHD/MG.

8/46/52

May 9, 1928.

Mr. William Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I have written to Mr. Spingarn a letter, copy of which I enclose, concerning the boundaries of my land. He replies as follows:

"It seems to me that the first step to take is to try to get together with your neighbor and see if you and he or your respective attorneys cannot agree upon a boundary line. This would be the most satisfactory and inexpensive method, and I would try this before any other. If you cannot arrange upon such a satisfactory boundary line, let me know what the objections on the part of your neighbor are, and we can then decide upon the next best step."

Will you kindly find out for me if you can whom my neighbors are and how I can best get in touch with them? I should be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Enclosure 1

8/46/57

May 16, 1928.

Mr. Warren H. Davis,
11 Rossetor Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I wrote you the other day about the survey of the premises. It has occured to me that possibly Lucinda Freeman's Will might have a description of the property. I am, therefore, writing to the Probate Court at Pittsfield to get a copy. Also, if you think that the surveyor, who you say is the best one in Great Barrington, I think the name was Curtis, could find out anything definite, and the cost would not be too great, let him go ahead and try. I think I should be able to come to Great Barrington a day or so either Friday, the 25th or Monday, the 28th of May.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/26/49

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Great Barrington, Mass., May 18, 1928. 192

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 16th. ins ., as the papers you sent me were so complicated I took them to Mr. Bidwell and I thought by this time he would have written you.

From my talk with him, he was almost postive he could locate the bounds.

Very truly yours,

Warren H. Davis

WHD/MG.

8/46/43

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May 20, 1938.

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

8/46/40

I have written to Mr. Spingarn a letter, copy of which I enclose, concerning the boundaries of my land. He replies as follows:

"It seems to me that the first step to take is to try to get together with your neighbor and see if you and he or your respective attorneys cannot agree upon a boundary line. This would be the most satisfactory and inexpensive method, and I would try this before any other. If you cannot arrange upon such a satisfactory boundary line, let me know what the objections on the part of your neighbor are, and we can then decide upon the next best step."

Will you kindly find out for me if you can whom my neighbors are and how I can best get in touch with them? I should be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure 1

May 22, 1928.

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

8/461/50

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am arriving in Great Barrington Monday, May 28th at 2:37 P.M. from Pittsfield. I shall leave Tuesday at the same time. I should be glad to consult with your Mr. Birdwell at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 5, 1928.

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

8/46/38

I am very sorry indeed that I could not get to Great Barrington when I notified you. I was going to drive to Springfield and then from Springfield over, but the rain got in the way, so that I had to return from Springfield the same night. I hope it did not inconvenience you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 18, 1928.

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I have just sent the enclosed letter to Mr. Wilson and he is going to get me a first estimate very soon. Meantime, could you get me a reasonable estimate about the chimney and the cellar? Also, will you kindly take charge of the trees on the place and see that they are put in proper shape? We are very anxious to have all done for them that is necessary but, of course, we do not want to throw away any money. The Lilac bush ought to be trimmed up, also.

8/46/41

Will you make an arrangement with Mr. Lane, the surveyor, to survey the property next door so as to settle the question of the boundaries of my land? I enclose a sketch of the various boundaries which seem fair to me. Please make a bargain with Mr. Lane as to the price, so that it will be as reasonable as possible.

I know how busy you are and you must not let me impose upon you too much. If you do not have time for these things simply let them wait. Of course, there is

no one up there that knows as much about the situation as you and I am, therefore, depending upon you a great deal. Thank you very much for what you have done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/46/42

(2)

June 13, 1928.

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am going to be in Great Barrington without fail, rain or shine, Saturday, June 16th. I want to arrange for having a roof put on my cottage. I am hoping to bring a colored carpenter with me. I should be very glad if I could see you Saturday afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/39

WEBD/DW

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Great Barrington, Mass., June 28 *192*8

Mr William E. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York.

Mr dear Mr. Du Bois;

My delay in not answering your letter before. I was expecting the Contractor at Great Barrington before this.

I am wondering whether you expected the work to be started before he arrived, if so let me know.

I am very glad to have been of any possible service to you . Hoping that everything is satisfactory I am

Very truly yours

Warren H Davis

WHD/MF

8/46/47

This was forwarded to me from the office & replied that you were not in the city now

July 18, 1928

Mr. Warren H. Davis,
11 Rossetor St.,
Great Barrington, Mass.

8/46/45

My dear Mr.Davis:-

I wrote you June 18 asking you to get an estimate about the chimney and cellar of my cottage. You replied June 28 while I was away, but said nothing about the price which the masons would charge. I understand from Mr. Wilson that he is already at work. Please let me know as soon as possible just what his price is. I do not want to get in financial difficulties.

I heard from the contractor, Mr. Land, and thank you for getting him to do the work. I wonder if you have been able to do anything about the trees?

Very sincerely yours,

WHHD/j

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POLES
AND
PILING
SAW-DUST

WARREN H. DAVIS

OFFICE
NO. 11 ROSSETER ST.
TELEPHONE 215

YARD - EAST ROAD TO SHEFFIELD

KINDLING
TIES
CORD WOOD
AND
FENCE POSTS
LOOSE SHAVINGS

Great Barrington, Mass., July 20, 1928

The Crisis

69 Fifth Avenue

New York City

Mr. W. E. DuBois:

Please find inclosed bill for building chimney; as I have had a long talk with Mr. Vigezzi about the cellar walls and the hatch way. He recommends that the walls be fixed and both the cellar and hatch way dug a little deeper so that a person can get in the cellar without bumping his head. In fact the cellar must be deeper in order that a person can enter the cellar. He also recommends that if you want to use the water in the well that it would be necessary to build tha walls a little higher so that the surface water will not run into the well. He also tells me that it would a lot cheaper for both parties if he could do this work now as it would save him the cost of moving his materials back and forth. With the chimney completed you would have to do this work before cold weather arrives. If it is possible that you could be here yourself he could easily show you and explain to you what is to be done.

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I think myself that it will be just as cheap to have Mr. Vigezzi go ahead and do the work by the day rather than by the contract as long as you know and he knows what to do.

I personnally think that the bill for the chimney is very reasonable.

With reference to the estimate that you asked for, Mr. Vigezzi could not give you this unless he saw the plans which Mr. Wilson has.

I am pretty sure that I ~~had~~ have a letter from either you or Mrs. Du Bois to go ahead and have the chimney built.

Very truly yours,

WHD/JB

Warren H. Davis

[enclosure]

Great Barrington, Mass., July 20 1928

M Dr. Dubois

To FRANK VIGEZZI, Dr.

ALL KINDS OF MASON WORK.

Van Deusenville Road.

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		2 Load of Sand						5 00
		6 Iron Bar						3 00
		3 Sheet of Tin						1 20
		18 13x13 flue lining 65¢						11 70
		24 8½ x 13 flue lining						13 20
		2 7x9 Clean out Doors						2 20
		100 Fire Bricks 9¢						9 00
		1 Barrel of Lime						4 00
		19 Bags of Cement						18 00
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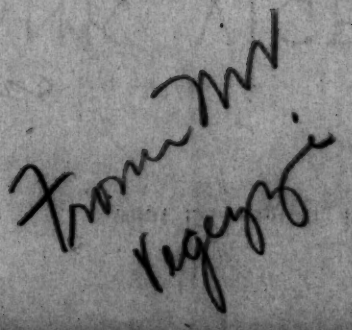

August 2, 1928.

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

This is to confirm my talk with you about additional land. What I need is to have the line extended 15 feet from the house east, and north so as to make the north line parallel with the house. If you can get this additional land for $100 or even $150, I should be glad to have it.

I had a talk with the man. He wants $700 to further excavate the cellar, fix the walls and put a foundation under the hall of the main part of the house. This is a good deal more than I had anticipated, and I think I shall have to wait until spring before doing it. What do you think of this price?

Please do not forget my trees.

Thank you very much for your continued interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 15, 1928.

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossetor Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

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My dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed is a check for Frank Vigezzi for ($150), One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. I shall pay him the balance next month. I am sending a check also to the Surveyor.

Have you asked my neighbor about selling me the small piece of land?

What do you think of Vigezzi's price for the foundation?

Don't forget my trees.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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Great Barrington, Mass., August 16, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

In reply to your letter of August 15th, I am turning over to Mr. Frank Vigezzi the check you sent me and am asking him to send you a receipt for the amount paid.

I was over last night fixing the trees on your place and I also had a long talk with your neighbor in regards to the land you wanted to buy. I will get an answer tonight on the price. In regard to the estimate cost that you sent me it seemed a little toomuch too me. However, if you had a good man to Superintend the work of excavating and etc., it would not cost so much. It seems as though you could save a few hundred dollars.

I will write you as soon as I get and answer from your neighbor in reference to the land.

Sincerely yours,

WHD/JB

WARREN H. DAVIS

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September 7, 1928.

Mr. Warren H. Davis,
11 Rosseter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Have you been able to get any answer as to the price of that little bit of land I wanted to buy? Let me know at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Great Barrington, Mass., Oct. 18, 1928

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dr. Du Bois:

I saw the man, who owns the property adjoining your place in South Egremont, a good many times before I finally made an arrangement with him so that you could get the necessary acreage, approximately ten feet on two sides. At first he wanted five hundred,($500), dollars but I finally got him to sell it to you for one hundred,($100), dollars.

I think you had better act quick as this man might change his mind at any time, if not, before you receive this letter.

Very truly yours,
WARREN H. DAVIS

WHD/JB

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October 19, 1928.

Mr. Warren H. Davis,
11 Rossetter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed is my check for ($100.), One Hundred Dollars, to buy the extra 10 feet of land on two sides of my Great Barrington lot. Enclosed is a sketch to illustrate roughly just what it is that I want. The boundaries, of course, ought to be surveyed again and a deed correctly drawn.

I appreciate your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

December 21, 1928

Mr. Warren H. Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Mass.

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My dear Mr. Davis:

On October 19th, I sent you a check for one hundred dollars to pay for the purchase of a little extra land near my home. Since then, I have not heard from you. May I ask if anything has been done in the matter?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Cambridge, Massachusetts

March 10, 1928.

MAR 15 1928

Dr. W. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You were good enough some years ago to fill out a question-naire for me when I was a student at Radcliffe, and it is still in my possession but a little worn and soiled. In the meantime, as you know, I have been going ahead with this work and we now have a new question-naire a little more elaborate than the old one. I am troubling you once again to ask you to fill out this one for me.

If there are any questions which you do not feel inclined to answer it will be alright, just simply leave them blank.

I am hoping in the next few days to send you a short article which is a general statement of the work that I have been doing under the Bureau this year. It may be something which you will want to use in the Magazine.

Hoping for an early return of the question-naire, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Caroline Bond Day.

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You see I have Mrs. DuBois side all and could almost have filled out yours without troubling you but thought I had better go through the form.

C.B.D.

March 20, 1928.

Mrs. Caroline B. Day.
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
Division of Anthropology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter and questionnaire have been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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April 6, 1928.

Mrs. Carrie Bond-Day.
HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
Division of Anthropology.
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Day:

Enclosed is the questionnaire as far as I can make it out.

Very sincerely yours.

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

May 9, 1928.

Mrs. Caroline Bond Day,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
Division of Anthropology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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My dear Carrie:

I have tried several times to complete the questionnaire which you left for me, but I am afraid I have partially misunderstood it. I thought when I began to fill it out that it referred to me and my father, etc., but I see now it refers apparently to Yolande. I have, therefore, had to correct it in ink. I hope it will be satisfactory.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Cambridge, Massachusetts

May 9th

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I wrote you the week before I left for Nairobi — which I realize was a bad time — and asked you to fill out a questionnaire which I enclosed. Some one replied that you were out of town and would answer when you returned.

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In the meantime I meant to write a few statements about my work and send in to the Crisis — but I have abandoned that idea for the present. As soon as I have finished my thesis however, I shall send a copy to you — I want you to look it over + see if you think it is alright before it is published. Dr. Herskovits wants it to go in the Harvard-African Series. do you know about that?

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ANTHROPOLOGY
Cambridge, Massachusetts

8/46/166

When I was in New York last fall I told you of a young man here at the museum named Carleton Coon. Do you remember making a memorandum of this name and putting it in your pocket? Well he spent a year in Morocco and has interesting things to say about the natives there - especially those with a goodly admixture of Negro. He describes a ruler there who reminds me of the one in "Black Majesty" in some respects. I think you could at least get some photographs and maybe an article if you wish it. He is sailing on the 19th of this month for another year's work there.

In case you have misplaced my questionaire I am enclosing another. If you wish to leave out the items of salary and cost of property it will be alright because I am having to estimate about a great many people simply whether they are in the $3000 or a $5000 class etc. Needless to say all this is strictly confidential and not for publication - i.e. no names.

Sincerely,
Carl Bad Day

May 15, 1928.

Mrs. Carrie Bond Day,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
Division of Anthropology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Carrie:

I have just returned your questionnaire before receiving the other copy. I am still puzzled as to whom this questionnaire refers. As I said, I presume it refers to Yolande, but I do not know. I should be very glad to have an article for THE CRISIS or to see your thesis or both. I do not know about the Harvard African Series. What is it? I remember about Carlton Coon. I am sending a letter enclosed addressed to him, as you have no address.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Cambridge, Massachusetts

May 18th

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter and the return of the questionaires. I do not wonder that you were puzzled over them. You see the point is this - I should have sent two - one for you and one for Mrs. Dunbar, but I was afraid to trouble you with so much of a job so I sent only one. You were quite right - of course to fill that one out as you did for her. Even so there was a certain ammount of repitition involved as you doubtless noticed - but until we evolve a new questionaire that cannot be avoided.

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I am enclosing another blank one which I should be glad to have you fill out at your leisure for yourself - with all additional information about great-grandparents even.

Mr. Coon was pleased to receive his letter and said that he would try and get in touch with you while in New York today if he could, he sails tomorrow. Meantime I find that

another of the tutors in this department — Walter Cline — is returning shortly to the Siwa oasis in the Sahara where he has already lived for a year and a half. His land-lady, he tells me, was a black woman of extraordinary business acumen and very clean — and much more of this sort of first hand knowledge is available from him if one is another form. Please write him a duplicate of the letter that you sent Mr. Coon. Between the two we ought to get something very good for the magazine. His address is Peabody Museum, Harvard.

More later about the Harvard African series etc.

Sincerely yours,

Caroline B. Day.

P.S. Mr. Cline has just been in and told me that his special interest is in such a subject as "The position of the Negro in the Mohammedan world".

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May 23, 1928.

Mrs. Caroline B. Day,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
Division of Anthropology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Carrie:

Enclosed is the questionnaire filled out. I am sending Mr. Cline a letter in your care.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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Box 983
Hampton Institute, Va.
June 10, 1998

Dear Dr. DuBois -

I wonder if you would be so kind as to do a nice big favor for me? I do want an Autograph to place in your "Dark Princess" for I wish to keep it with my beloved Autographed books in

My Collection.

Perhaps when I tell you that I was the only White person here invited to your daughter's wedding, you will feel that I am a friend — and let me have the Autograph.

I Know and Admire Mr. Cullen immensely and it was a great disappointment that I could not come up for the Wedding. I had a very nice letter from your daughter last week. I hope her life will be a very happy one.

With best wishes to you and "The Crisis," I am

Most Sincerely yours,

(miss) Marion C. Deane

P.S. I met Dr. Locke, Langston Hughes and Mr. Frank Horne recently and am delighted with them. Mr. Hughes said he'd give a good deal to have a collection like mine.

June 12, 1928.

Miss Marion C. Deane,
Box 283,
Hampton Institute, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

In accordance to your letter of June 10th, I am very glad to append my signature.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Hampton Institute, Va.
Juhe 14, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you very much indeed for your very kind note for my autograph collection. I shall place the signature in my copy of "The Dark Princess" which will make it more valuable and far more interesting - in an autograph way - I enjoyed it immensely and everyone here is talking about it and reading it.

Summer School has begun and the campus is a very busy place.

With all good wishes and many thanks for your kindness to me, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Marion C. Deane

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March 9, 1928.

Reverend William H. De Berry,
643 Union Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. De Berry:

Will you kindly send your daughter Charlotte's married name and address? Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

REV. WILLIAM N. DEBERRY, D. D., MINISTER

REV. ROLAND T. HEACOCK, ASSOCIATE

ST. JOHN'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(INSTITUTIONAL)
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

May 24, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have learned with interest and pleasure of your expected presence in Springfield next Sunday afternoon for an engagement with the local chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha at St. John's Church.

I regret exceedingly that both Mrs. DeBerry and I will be unable to greet and hear you at this time as both of us will be out of the city. Mrs. DeBerry is spending several weeks in the South and I am to fill an engagement at Hartford, Conn., next Sunday which has already been postponed once to accommodate me. I am sure you will have a cordial reception and an interested audience.

The enclosed clipping may be of interest to you and perhaps you may wish to make a note of this matter in the next issue of the Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

W. N. DeBerry

WND/HV.

REV. WILLIAM N. DEBERRY, D. D., MINISTER

REV. ROLAND T. HEACOCK, ASSOCIATE

ST. JOHN'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(INSTITUTIONAL)
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

December 5, 1928

My dear Doctor DuBois:

This will introduce Doctor Marion Robbins Horton who is returning to Germany where she has lived during the past three years, and where she is engaged in very important educational work as lecturer among the German people on problems and phases of our American life.

She plans to include the coming year a lecture on the Negro problem, and is anxious to meet and interview certain outstanding leaders of the race before she returns to Europe this month. It gives me pleasure to hand her this note of introduction to you.

I shall appreciate deeply any courtesies you may be able to show her.

Very sincerely yours,

W. N. DeBerry

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April 9, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Care N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

From the letter-head you note I am in your dear Southland engaged in a Campaign which is to eventuate into a building to cost $175,000 for our group here. The Colored people are to give $50,000 of this amount, Mr. Rosenwald $25,000, the white friends $100,000. Our group is subscribing very largely and doubtless we will reach and pass our goal by the 13th.

I am writing to express my regrets to you and Mrs. DuBois that I will not be able to be present at the wedding of your daughter Yoland and Mr. Countee Cullen. I am sure we are all happy for the uniting of these two highly trained, cultured, and gifted young people of our race.

Cordially yours,
R. B. De Frantz

RBD:DE R. B. De FRANTZ.

April 3-13, 1928

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To win boys to Jesus Christ and His standards of personal and social living; to enlist them as individuals and groups in unselfish service in behalf of others, and with other agencies to help Christianize fully the forces affecting boy life.

October 30, 1928

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Mrs. Julia Delaney,
212 North State Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Delaney:

Dr. Du Bois is lecturing in the South during November. He can speak at Raleigh Tuesday, November 13. His charge would be $50 for a single lecture. His subjects are as follows:

1. Recent Trends in the Art and Literature of American Negroes.

2. The Present Condition of Black Africa.

3. Democracy in the United States Since the World War.

4. The Present Outlook for the Darker Races.

5. The Russian Revolution.

We would be glad to know at your earliest convenience if an engagement can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

212 N. State St.
Raleigh N. C.
Nov. 2, 1928.

Miss Marvel Jackson,
64 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Miss Jackson:

We are very pleased over the prospect of having Dr. Du-Bois lecture in our city. I took the matter up with the Shaw people, and they asked me to have you write them a letter containing the same information which the letter to me contained, so that they may make formal arrangements directly. I feel quite sure that they will be very glad to have Dr. DuBois; and I think that Tuesday, Nov. 13th. will be a convenient date.

As for my own personal self, I shall be happy to do whatever I can to promote interest.

Please say to Dr. Du Bois that, in case the matter goes through successfully, I will be pleased to have him stop with me, and if he will let me know the hour of his arrival, I will meet him at the station.

Yours very sincerely,

Julia Brown-Delany.

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November 5, 1928.

Mrs. Julia Brown Delaney,
212 North State Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Can speak at Shaw November Thirteenth. I am witing

President.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/24/28

November 7, 1928.

Mrs. Julia Brown-Delaney,
212 North State Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Delaney:

I telegraphed to Shaw and it is settled that I am to speak there November 13th. I shall come to Raleigh from Petersburg, Virginia sometime Tuesday, as early as possible. I must speak at Fayetteville Wednesday night.

Thank you very much for the invitation to stop with you. I shall telegraph the exact time of my arrival.

Very simserely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/136/162

November 8, 1928.

Mrs. Julia Brown Delaney,
212 North State Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Delaney:

I speak in Greensboro Sunday afternoon. I shall probably leave there Sunday night at 6:50 and arrive in Raleigh at 9:30 P. M. If you will permit me, I will stop at your house that night, and leave for Petersburg the next afternoon at 1:40 P. M. If I find it necessary to change this schedule, I will telephone to you from Greensboro. I return from Petersburg, arriving at Raleigh, Tuesday at 5:37 P. M. Then on Wednesday, I must catch a trin for Selma at 2:25 P.M. You can suggest how I can best make the connection.

I hope I am not troubling you too much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mrs. Julia Brown Delaney,
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Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 4, 1928.

Mrs. Julia Brown Delaney,
212 North State Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Delaney:

I am at last back from my Southern trip. I thank you so much for your hospitality and I hope that the ride to Selma did not disarrange the universe. I made my connections all right.

My best regards to you and the Doctor.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mrs. Sadie Marie Peterson

and

Mr. Rudicel Arthur Delaney

have the honour to announce their marriage

on Saturday noon, April twenty-eighth

nineteen twenty-eight

at Richmond, Virginia

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Delaney

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522 W 131st St. S. de Laurenberg.

2-1-28

My dear Dr. DuBois!

Here we are in the first days of the New Year, and I wish you all possible and impossible wunderful things, as reward for your kindness and sweet disposition.

I am so sorry you never came and see me in New York, but I suppose you are to important here and cannot drop in my small poor rooms of your miserable russian friend!!.....

Thank you so much for your introducing letter to Miss Reynold. As the matter

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am very interested in
of fact I ~~know~~ the Institution of Child's Guidance
and I have been there in early November. My K knows
the kind lady who was talking there to me was Miss K
but I do not remember her name. At that moment
they had nothing to offer to me and send me the Associated
Guidance Bureau, 16 E 53rd St. ~~took~~ but also without
result. The head of the last is Mr. Jesse Perlman and I
should be delighted to hear some more from him. At this
moment I am working very hard on a very difficult case
with a daughter on a lawer, 15 years of age and very
defective child. Her mentality is 8 years child and I
really do not know if there is much to do. But I try
and pray, and hope and work and life is going on for
its best. Remember please that I am free every evening
and I should be happy to see you. The friend of your friend K

March 3, 1928.

Madam Eugenie de Laurenberg,
522 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam de Laurenberg:

I want to thank you so much for your kindness the other night. Both of us appreciated it. I am leaving for the West today, but shall be about about April 1st, and then I am going to call on you.

My best regards to you and your daughter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/4/121

November 9, 1928.

The Baroness De Laurinburg.
530 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madame:

I had fully planned to call again before I went on my Southern lecture trip, but I have been working so hard that I have not just been able to call in. I leave Saturday for a trip of about four thousand miles in the Southern states. I shall be back December 1st, and will give myself the pleasure of seeing you just as soon as I return.

With best regards to you and your daughter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/4/118

[DELAWARE - STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS, DOVER]

STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS
DOVER, DELAWARE

R. S. GROSSLEY
PRESIDENT

Oct. 3, 1928

OCT 4 1928
DR. DU BOIS

8/36/89

Mr. Pierce Thompson
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

I have your letter announcing the proposed tour of Dr. W. E. B. Dubois during the month of November. I regret that it does not now seem possible for us to meet the expenses of arranging an engagement with him. However, the matter is being considered and we shall be pleased to have him then or later if we can arrange to meet his expenses.

Yours very truly,

R. S. GROSSLEY
President

RSG/bpj

October 8, 1928

R. S. Grossley, President,
State College for Colored Students,
Dover, Delaware.

My dear President Grossley:

Answering your letter of October 3rd, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois can speak at Dover Wednesday or Thursday, November 7th or 8th. His charge will be $50, out of which he will pay his own expenses except board. If the lecture can be arranged, will you kindly let us know as soon as possible and make a choice of subject?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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[DELINEATOR]

March 1, 1928.

The Publisher of
THE DELINEATOR,
226 Spring Street,
New York City, New York.

8/37/146

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find ($1.00), One Dollar, for which please renew the subscription of Mrs. N. G. Du Bois as below:

Mrs.. N. G. Du Bois
606 St. Nicholas Av
New York N Y Av
Mar29R Coll

And please change the address so that it will read: Mrs. N. G. Du Bois, 226 West 150th Street, Apartment Five Jay.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

DELTA SIGMA THETA-LAMBDA CHAP.

6414 Champlain Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.,
Feb. 15, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority would like to present you at a dinner some time in the near future. We would like to have you take as your subject "The Negro in Contemporary Literature". According to reports, you will be in Chicago very soon and we would like to know what would be the least that you would come to us for as there is not much in our treasury at the present. We are planning to charge and to invite the white group also.

Please let us hear from you at once.

Very truly yours,
Winnie Lomax

8/30/89

[DELTA SIGMA THETA - LAMBDA CHAPTER]

February 17, 1928.

Mrs. Minnie Lomax,
6414 Champlain Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of February 15th, I beg to say that I could speak at Gary March 7th, March 12th or March 14th. My charge would be $50.00 and board for one day. All other expenses I would b~~e~~ myself.

Very sincerely yours,

8/30/85

WEBD/DW

DELTA SIGMA THETA- LAMBDA CHAPTER
6414 Champlain Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.,
Feb. 22, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will expect you to speak for them on "The Negro in Contemporary Literature" on the evening of March, the fourteenth, in Chicago.

Very sincerely yours,
Minnie Lomax

911/4/18

Will speak March fifteen but would prefer March fifteen if this makes no difference to you. Will

[DELTA SIGMA THETA - LAMBDA CHAPTER]

February 27, 1928.

Mrs. Minnie Lomax,
6414 Champlain Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I shall speak for you on "The Negro in Contemporary Literature" in Chicago, March 14th.

Very sincerely yours,

8/30/90

WEBD/DW

(DELTA SIGMA THETA - LAMBDA CHAP.)

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M LOMAX.

8/30/28

Only dates left are ~~twenty~~ ~~seventh~~ March seven, twelve fifteen twenty one. Charge will be fifty for all dates except fifteen

[DELTA SIGMA THETA - LAMBDA CHAP.]

8/30/87

February 28, 1928.

Mrs. Minnie Lomax,
6414 Champlain Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Only dates left are March Seven, Twelve, Fifteen, Twenty six.

Charge will be Fifty for all dates except Fifteen.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[DELTA SIGMA THETA - LAMBDA CHAP.]

March 1, 1928.

Mrs. Minnie Lomax,
6414 Champlain Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Engagement for March twenty sixth confirmed.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/30/26

[DELTA SIGMA THETA - LAMBDA CHAPTER]

March 1, 1928.

Mrs. Minnie Lomax,
6414 Champlain Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Lomax:

I am sorry to have caused you all this trouble in changing the date of my lecture, but long distance negotiations by letter frequently lead to conflicts of this sort. It is better to have a date made certain than to find it necessary to disappoint you at the last moment. I have wired saying that the 26th is satisfactory and that I shall be on hand.

Very sincerely yours,

8/30/84

WEB/DM

Lambda Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Chicago, Illinois

8/47/18

March 25th, 1918

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois:

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

We have made arrangements for you to stop in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Binga as their guest, if you so desire.

We regret not being able to have sent you

mond about this arrangement to St. Louis, and to have met you at the station, but we did not have your St. Louis address.

The Bing residence is at 5922 South Parkway.

Yours very truly

Minnie Lomax

[Delta Sigma Theta]

1918

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Lambda Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

requests your presence at dinner

to hear

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois

"The Negro in Contemporary Literature"

Monday, March twenty-sixth

Nineteen hundred twenty-eight

at six-thirty in the evening

City Club

315 Plymouth Court

Patrons

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Abbott
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Binga
Miss Zonia Baber
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Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Carlisle
Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Dailey
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Dr. and Mrs. Norwood A. Thorne
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Turner
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Dr. and Mrs. A. Wilberforce Williams

[DELTA SIGMA THETA - LAMBDA CHAP., MARCH 26, 1928]

Hotel Grand
5044 South Parkway
Chicago

Monday night

8/36/33

Dr. Du Bois:

So sorry you left before I could see you. I have the money for you and will be here at 8 o' clock in the morning. I understood you didn't want a check and that is why I did not leave it.

Sincerely,
Helen A. Glover

[DELTA SIGMA THETA - LAMBDA CHAPTER]

8/47/15

March 31, 1928.

Miss Minnie Lomax,
6414 Champlain Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Lomax ;

I want to thank you for the opportunity of speaking before the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. It was a very interesting occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DELTA SIGMA THETA-
LAMBDA CHAP.]

March 31, 1928.

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Mrs. Helen A. Glover,
C/O Miss Minnie Lomax,
6414 Champlain Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Glover:

May I thank you again for the pleasant dinner and interesting folks whom I met at the Delta. I enjoyed the occasion very much and more especially my left hand neighbor.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9318 Zamora ave,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Oct. 24th, 1928.

N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth ave;
New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:-

I will appreciate your fowarding me at your earliest convenience any information that you may have pertaining to the Brazilian government's restriction against Negro immigration. Enclosing a self-addressed envelope for such answer and thanking you in advance for it, I remain,

Very truly yours,

M. Denton, Jr.

8/27/28
Dear Mr. Bi...
I think it...
have come in...
on this. If so...
you will ...
Johnson

Rcd. 11/7/28
Rfd. to
Ack.
D. O.

November 7, 1928.

Mr. M. Denton, Jr.,
9318 Zamora Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that it is impossible to get any accurate information concerning the visa of colored Americans who want to go to Brazil. I think that the facts are that the United States government has intimated that such emigration is undesirable for Brazil, and that the Brazilian Consuls have been notified to refuse visa in most cases. There is no Brazilian law on the subject and the action is purely administrative on the part of certain officials.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[Denver Open Forum]

Grace Community Church

AND

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ALICE H. OGDEN
ORGANIST

DENVER, COLORADO

November 13, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Dubois
% The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I wonder whether you are planning to come west next February. If so, we want you for the Denver Open Forum for Inter-racial Sunday.

If you are not planning to come, will you please recommend some officer of the Association, whom we might secure.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

A A Heist

President, Denver Open Forum.

AAH:nh

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November 16, 1928

Mr. A. A. Heist, President.
The Denver Open Forum,
210 West Thirteenth Avenue,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns in December, your letter of November 13 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

December 6, 1928.

Mr. A. A. Heist, President
THE DENVER OPEN FORUM,
210 West Thirteenth Avenue,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Heist:

My lecture trip in 1929 will be in March and not in February, and therefore I presume that I cannot serve you. If there is any opening late in March, kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

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DENVER, COLORADO

December 11, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Yours of the sixth at hand. We have an opening in our Forum program for March 17th and 24th, either of which Sundays we would be glad to give you if you would consider it worth your while to stop for our maximum honorarium of $75.00.

I had hoped to use you in connection with interracial Sunday, when we are able to arrange for a larger stipend. If is possible for you to come under these conditions, will you be good enough to wire me.

Cordially yours,

A. A. Heist

AAH:NH

President, Denver Open Forum.

December 14, 1928.

Mr. A. A. Heist,
THE DENVER OPEN FORUM,
210 West Thirteenth Avenue,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Heist:

I am not sure about my engagements March 17th and 24th, but I will find out in a few days and let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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53 Vernon Ave,
Brklyn, N.Y.
April 19, 1928.

Editor of "Crisis"
69 - 5th Ave.
N.Y. City.
Dear Sir,

I am a white girl taking courses in Hunter College. In one course we were requested to take a subject of interest as our term thesis. I have taken as mine the "Negro Writer and His Writings."

A subject as vast and interesting as this requires fathomless research. I have already done considerable work on the subject, but do not feel as if I have enough to do it justice, and lack of time permits me from doing as much as I should or would like to do.

My professor has told me that should I write to you, I would receive help, the quality and quantity of which would be far superior to any I might receive from other sources.

I would greatly appreciate any help received from you, on the subject.

Respectfully yours,
Ann I Mecsak.

8/37/11

May 10, 1928.

Miss Ann J. Dessak,
53 Vernon Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Madam:

Absence from my desk has prevented an answer to your letter of April 19th. I am afraid even now I can only refer you to THE CRISIS and to my printed works.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/37/48

November 7, 1928

The Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find copies of correspondence between the Civil Service Commission of the City of Detroit, Mayor Lodge of Detroit and me. I am also enclosing a summary of the matter, hoping that you will give it due publicity.

Very truly yours,

Francis M. Dent.

Francis M. Dent

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November 9, 1928.

Mr. Francis M. Dent,
BLEDSOE AND DENT,
614 Gratiot Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

320 Benton St.
Iowa City, Iowa,
Oct. 17, 1928.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

8/37/169

Kind Sirs:-

I'm a student in the University of Iowa, majoring in Journalism, working on my Masters degree.

I'm asked to do a bibliography on the Negro in Journalism. I find no list, nor information given here in the general library on the Negro in that phase of work.

Have you a list of articles or periodicals which treat on the negro in journalism, or know where such information can be found. I understand there have been some articles & books on this but can't get any information.

Any advice and information sent <u>at once</u> will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully,
(Mrs) A. T. Dickerson.

8/37/168

October 24, 1928.

Mrs. A. T. Dickerson,
320 Benton Street,
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

The most recent book on the Negro in Journalism is F. G. Detweiler's "The Negro Press in the United States", published in 1922.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OBERLIN COLLEGE

OBERLIN, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF THE HISTORY
AND CRITICISM OF MUSIC

Feb. 11, 1928.

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am greatly pleased at the kind reception which you gave to my young friend, Elizabeth Sinkford, as reported by her. She is one of those whom I have found many times in my long service in a large college, who by reason of talent, high ideals and strong determination have in them the power of valuable contribution to the best ends, but are balked and repressed by reason of lack of the money needed to continue their study.

Elizabeth Sinkford is one of these. She has a scholarship from the Juilliard Foundation, and by means of other aid in addition to her father's resources she is able to spend this year in study with a first-class teacher. But there is no assurance so far that she can remain for another year, as, in view of her ability and promise, she ought to do.

I know that there are people of her own race who are able to furnish aid in such a case. She needs to be heard by them, and I have hoped that, in view of the distinguished position that you hold, you might be able to indicate some way in which she might obtain a hearing. She tells me that you spoke of a Society of prominent people before whom she might have an opportunity to sing. She is also highly qualified as a church singer by voice, intelligence and feeling.

No one, not of the African race, is more deeply interested in their progress than I. Some of them are among my most cherished friends. I especially appreciate the promise that is shown in literature and the arts. The field of music seems to be em-

phatically theirs. I believe that Elizabeth Sinkford, if she can have the needed time for study, will bring honor to her people. If you and others who are able to judge in such a case should hear her, ans also make her further acquaintance I feel confident that some result would follow which would help to remove some of the obstacles which stand in her way.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Edward Dickinson

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[EDWARD DICKINSON]

OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF THE HISTORY
AND CRITICISM OF MUSIC

Feb. 11, 1928.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am greatly pleased at the kind reception which you gave to my young friend, Elizabeth Smithford, as reported by her. She is one of those whom I have found many times in my long service in a large college, who by reason of talent, high ideals and strong determination have in them the power of valuable contribution to the best ends, but are balked and repressed by reason of lack of the money needed to continue their study.

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Yours very sincerely,

Edward Pierrepont.

Principal and Teacher of the Ministers' Training Class of Religious Education, Cleveland, Ohio

Rev. M. D. Dickson, A. B.

~~2277 East 88rd Street~~

~~Cleveland, Ohio~~

716 Red Cross Street,
Wilmington, N.C.

Pastor of the ~~Metropolitan Baptist Church~~ Central Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio
Corresponding Secretary and Blackboard Lecturer of The Ohio Baptist State Convention, Inc.

Nov. 2, 1918

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

8/37/171

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am endeavoring to write some thoughts of mine in book form, entitled "The Way of the Transgressor", and am asking if you will say a word, make a statement, or write a short paragraph on any or all the following:

1. The killing of human beings:
   A. Murder: Few words describing any special case in New York, the horror of it, what led to it, the result of such crime, or your opinion of the general trend of murder in New York.
   B. Methods of murder: Suicide, Abortion, Lynching, Assassination, etc.
2. Taking the goods of others:
   A. Just plain stealing, robbing, burglarizing, etc.
3. Vice: Adultery, fornication, lying, etc.

I would certainly appreciate a word from you, one who knows New York from every point of view. I want to print what you may say on any one, or all the above topics, or just your general opinion of CRIME in New York. I am trying to get a word from our five leading cities of the Union, and am asking if you will kindly send me a word from your state or city.

Yours for His Cause,

M. D. Dickson

Pastor Central Baptist Church

M. D. Dickson

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November 7, 1928.

Mr. M. D. Dickson,
716 Red Cross Street,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am not a specialist on crime and I am afraid that anything I say will not be of especial value. My feeling is that crime, so-called, is more often a disease than deliberate wrongdoing. I do not believe in capital punishment. Most of our methods of retributive justice are to my mind all wrong.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 18, 1928.

8/24/23

Mr. Allen Johnson,
Editor, DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY,
602 Hill Building,
17th Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed please find the two biographies which I promised you to do for the Dictionary of American Biography. They are, of course, late. I had hope to have them to you in March but have just finished them. The Douglass biography is a little too long and the De Wolf a little too short. I can cut down the first if necessary. I hope it will not be. I have found difficulty in getting much material about De Wolf. Perhaps a further search would elicit something if you do not deem this enough. The reference that helped me most was the article in the National Encyclopedia of Biographies. Most of its facts I verified in the other sources, but not all. I suppose, however, we could not refer to this Encyclopedia article as a source.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dn

Enclosures

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENT
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/24/62

DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY

DEAR SIR:

Let me acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your article on

James De Wolfe

Frederick Douglass

Very truly yours,

Virginia Pryor

Secretary

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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY

ALLEN JOHNSON EDITOR

602 HILL BUILDING 17TH STREET WASHINGTON D.C.

August 27, 1928.

W. E. B. Du Bois, Esq.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Let me thank you for your two excellent articles on De Wolf and Douglass. The latter, however, runs considerably beyond the limits set and I think we must cut it somewhat. Perhaps you had better let us do it here in the office and we will submit the result to you before it goes to the printer. I think I see places where cuts can be made without serious loss to the flow of your narrative.

Sincerely yours, Allen Johnson

[1928?]

Announcement

THE *Dictionary of American Biography*, now in preparation, was projected by a committee of the American Council of Learned Societies—a federation of twelve societies devoted to humanistic studies. These Societies are as follows:

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American Philosophical Society
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
American Antiquarian Society
American Oriental Society
American Philological Association
Archaeological Institute of America
Modern Language Association of America
American Historical Association
American Economic Association
American Philosophical Association
American Political Science Association
American Sociological Society

ONE of the greatest needs felt by all these societies was a dictionary of American biography which should be based upon authentic material and written with literary distinction. The only available encyclopedias and dictionaries of American biography either were published many years ago and never fully revised, or were put together for commercial purposes, and include both the living and the dead, frequently accepting without question the data furnished by interested parties. The earlier works gave chief prominence to clergymen, military heroes, and public officers; but within fifty years American life has produced striking personalities in many fields of human endeavor, notably in commerce, in industry, in science, in scholarship, and in the fine arts, all of which ought to be given full proportion-

ate recognition. It is the purpose of this new dictionary to include only the biographies of men and women no longer living, and to give adequate treatment to these varied personalities by securing specialists who will contribute articles over their own signatures. To each article will be appended a list of original sources and of previous biographies upon which the contributor has based his account.

THE American Council of Learned Societies has created a Committee of Management, consisting of J. Franklin Jameson, *Chairman,* John H. Finley, Frederic L. Paxson, Mrs. Arthur H. Sulzberger, Carl Van Doren, Charles Warren; and this Committee has chosen Allen Johnson as Editor-in-Chief and seventh member of the Committee. The prepara-

tion of this work, which will contain from eighteen to twenty thousand biographies, in twenty volumes, has been made possible by the generosity of Mr. Adolph S. Ochs of the *New York Times.* It is expected that the twenty volumes will be published in alphabetical order, the first to appear as soon as possible, and all within a period of ten years.

Correspondence should be directed to the *Editor of the Dictionary of American Biography,* 602 Hill Building, Washington, D. C.

The American Antiquarian Society at Worcester, Mass., has compiled special indexes to American biographical material and is willing to answer specific queries as to dates and facts for any American biography.

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Institute, West Virginia
September 28, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I desire to come to New York next fall to study art in on of the art schools there. I am writing to find out what schools admit Negroes. I also would like to know what the expense of spending a year in New York would be. I have been told that I have considerable ability as a painter and wish to perfect myself.

I feel sure you can give me the information I desire. I thank you in advance for it.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Dodd

Joseph Dodd

8/37/157

September 26, 1928.

Mr. Joseph Dodd,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I think your letter to Mr. Aaron Douglass, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, N.Y., will bring you more specific information that I am able to give. If you do not hear from him, write to me again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/371/156

Institute, West Virginia
October 16, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
% Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Dr. Du Bois :

Sometime ago I wrote you for information and advice concerning the most respectable Art Schools in New York City; the ones most favorable to Negro students desiring to enter and the amount of money necessary (roughly) for a year's work in them. I also wrote Mr. Douglas but have never heard from him. You advised me to write you again if unable to hear from Mr. Douglas.

I hope you will be able to give me advice as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

Joseph E. Dodd

Joseph E. Dodd

8/37/155

October 19, 1928.

Mr. Joseph E. Dodd,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I suggest that you write to Dr. George E. Haynes. Mr. Haynes has been interested in art exhibits and in helping artists. His address is: 612 United Charities Building, 105 East 22nd Street, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/37/61

May 25, 1938.

Dr. Bayard Dodge,
18 East 41st Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I understand that among the students of the American University at Beirut, there are thirteen Negro students. If this is true, would you kindly confirm it, and if possible, give me some information about these students and about other students or graduates which you have heard. I would appreciate any facts that you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[notes for letter, 1928]

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our friend Mr. Henry Smith & wife.

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Dr. Bayard Dodge

18 E 41st

Among V.I. Beirut

(13 Negroes)

JAMES MELTON., Pres.
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TED HARPER, Treas.

Young People's Community Association

2936 IMPERIAL AVE.
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Feb 16 - 28

8/46/65

Mr Du Boise:

I trust you and family are enjoying good health. I am thankful to say after being very sick since Nov 27th I am able to be around the house again. My friends and admirers were wonderful to me, my home looked like a floral shop. I am sending you a card I wrote and sent to all my friends expressing my appreciation. We send congratulations on hearing of the engagement of your wonderful daughter to

a wonderful man, may
their life be crowned with much
happiness. My husband
joins me with kindest
regards to you and yours.

Sincerely your friend

Martha Tate Hodge

February 28, 1928.

Mrs. Martha Dodge,
2936 Imperial Avenue,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mrs. Dodge:

I am glad that you are well again and able to be around. I suspect that the cause of your sickness was your poetry, but, of course, I may be wrong.

My best regards to Mr. Dodge from the whole family.

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/64

WEBD/DW

[MARTHA DODGE]

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MAR 10 1928

Young People's Community Association
2936 IMPERIAL AVE.
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA Mar 5 - 28

8/46/63

Dr Du Boise:

Dear friend your letter received I thank you for your humor on my few lines of poetry. I hope to go on and on may be I will write something some day you can't criticise. Dr we will burn our mortgage sunday at the Club House. Thanks God a dear white friend sent me a check wednesday Feb 29 for seven hundred dollars which liquidated the indebtness against the property. I do wish you could be here with us. I am very happy for I have suffered much cruel criticisms trying to do something for young humanity. We hope to have a picture of Club House taken sunday.

C. M. is recovering from his second cerebrale which was very painful.

We all send best regards

Very sincerely

M. T. Hodgel.

2835 Imperial Ave

[MARTHA DODGE]

March 10, 1928.

Mrs. M. T. Dodge,
2835 Imperial Avenue,
San Diego, California.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the office for the entire month of March on a lecture tour in the West. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/46/62

[Dodge]

St Louis Mo May 19-28

1928

Dear Dr Mrs Boise:

I have been here since April 2nd in answer to a telegram of the critical illness of my sister Mrs Anna Halstock I am happy to say on April 16th she was operated and now is slowly improving. I hope to leave for home in about two weeks. I presume you are going to Los Angeles to N.A.A.C.P. Convention if so are you coming to San Diego and do you want us to arrange to have you speak for us. I hope you will bring Mrs Dr Boise with you tell her I am the same as when she knew me years ago

I believe she will enjoy a trip west, I hope you both will ~~enjoy~~ take a trip to Honolulu also while west. I am planning to go in August. Do let me hear from you so I can get the people busy. C. D. is well

With best regards to you & Mrs Du B.

Sincerely yours

Mrs Chas H. Dodge

4691 St Ferdinand Ave

St Louis Mo.

May 22, 1928.

Mrs. Charles H. Dodge,
4591 St. Ferdinand Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. Dodge:

I am glad to hear from you and am sorry about your sister's illness. I hope all of you are well.

I should be very glad indeed to lecture in San Diego if you think the people would like to hear me. I could speak July 5th or 6th, 9th or 10th. My charge as usual would be $75.00 for one lecture and $100 for two lectures. Let me hear from you if you are able to arrange anything.

My best regards to you and Mr. Dodge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/46/60

[MARTHA DODGE]

September 12, 1928.

Mrs. Charles H. Dodge,
2835 Imperial Avenue,
San Diego, California.

My dear Mrs. Dodge:

I have a letter, copy of which is enclosed. Do you know anything about Mr. Emmonds? Do not let him know that I have written you.

My best regards to you and Mr. Dodge.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure

8/46/59

[MARTHA DODGE]

San Diego Nov 4 - 28

8/46/68

Mr Wm Boise.

Dear friend We received your portrait and after years of waiting we have been rewarded at last many thanks we certainly appreciate it beyond measure it is the real likeness of our friend. C. W. is not so well he is having a series of boils. Mr if you remember Mr Brisbane commented of Queen Marie of Romania's visit to a hospital in New York and of her kissing a negro child I wrote a poem of the incident and the latter part of the summer after her mourning period I had it nicely typed and sent it to her. last week I received a letter and her autographed photo

from her. I feel highly elated over the recognition of a Queen and then to have your portrait me are very happy to have such wonderful recognition from such people. C. D. and I are so thankful to you for the picture and write up you gave. The Mr Emmons you wrote about we have not been able to find him he seems to move from place, however we have learned he is a white man with a black wife. We as soon as we can locate him we will try to get the desired information.

C. D. joins me in best regards to you and family.

Your friends

C. H. & M. T. Hodge.

[MARTHA DODGE]

December 11, 1928.

Mrs. Charles H. Dodge.
2835 Imperial Avenue.
San Diego, California.

My dear Mrs. Dodge:

I have just received the enclosed letter from Emmons. Have you any further information?

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/58

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

2835 Imperial Avenue,
San Diego, California.
December 23, 1928.

Dr. DuBois,

Dear friend:

Your letter of Dec. 11, 1928 received. I have just received information in reference to Mr. Emmons' gypsium proposition.

He claims that it will make cement, plaster board, dental plaster, lime, hard finish marble and imitation of Italian marble. From this information Mr. Dodge, got I don't think there is any doubt of the property belonging to him. He claims it is twenty (20) miles from a railroad. However there is an electric line connecting it with the railroad.

If this information is true there ought to be a fortune for a dozen people. Mr. Emmons is a white man married to a colored woman. He is a little prejudiced to his own people, therefore he is anxious that it would fall into the hands of colored. He may be a rich man in land but he is certainly poor financially. If time will permit it might be worth looking into since he is very anxious to dispose of it.

8/42/11

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Chas. H. Dodge

508 Ostrom Ave.
Syracuse, N.Y.
October 8, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.
Dear Cousin Will;

I am appealing to you again this year for help. Last year you were kind enough to pay my Fraternity dues and helped me very much by doing so. I am asking you to please pay them this year. They are five dollars.

I am sending to you my thanks for I am sure you will stand by me in this my last year. I have tried very hard to make the past three years count for something, and I am still trying.

I hope all of the family are well. I am well and am looking forward to a pleasant year in school.

Yours sincerely,
Edythe Dorsey

D/46/57

October 10, 1928.

Miss Edythe Dorsey,
508 Ostrom Avenue,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Edythe:

Enclosed please find my check for ($5.00), Five Dollars, for your Fraternity dues. I hope you will have a good year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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DR W E BURGHARDT DUBOIS=

:CARE THE CRISIS 69 5 AVE NEWYORK NY=

WE ARE ABOUT TO LOSE JETHRO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS THE TRUE HISTORY OF THIS CHURCH AS YOU WERE HERE YEARS AGO WITH THE FOUNDER THE LATE MR MILHOLLAND AND YOU ARE ALSO VERY NEAR HIS FAMILY DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING US TO SAVE JETHRO I CAN GIVE YOU FACTS ABOUT JETHRO IN PERSON WIRE ME COLLECT OR WRITE THIS IS PERSONAL NOT BE PUBLISHED OBLIGE=

MRS ALBERTA M DOUGLASS 1705 ARCTIC AVE.

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Fred Douglass High School
Columbia, Missouri

LINNEAR H. BRYANT, PRINCIPAL
TELEPHONES: OFFICE 311
RESIDENCE 2312-WHITE

Box 23,

March 8, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o Mrs. Mildred Bryant-Jones,
4808 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that you are to give a lecture at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., Wednesday, March 21. As Jefferson City is so very near our city, and in that we are directly in connection with that city by ample means of transportation, I desire to have you appear before a group of our citizens, Thursday evening, March 22.

I further understand that your fee is $50.00. This I will guarantee if you give us the date.

It might be added that Columbia is a Democratic settlement, a university town, and you would have present a large representation from the other group. If you should give us a date I should like to have the subject of your lecture.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Linnear H. Bryant

Principal.

8/36/20

[Douglass High School]

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

December 28, 1928

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Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.;

Dear Sir:

Our mid-year commencement will occur Wednesday evening January 23. We should like very much to have you make the address on this occasion.

If you will be available for this service at this time, advise me within the next few days stating whst the expense will be to us.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Hazelwood

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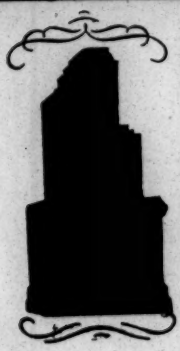
9-49-36

December 31, 1928.

Mr. H. D. Hazelwood,
DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL,
Huntington, West Virginia.

I think I can come Jamary Twenty Third. Fee and travel one hundred dollars. If you can afford this I can let you know definitely January Third.

W. E. B. Du Bois.



108 WEST 136TH STREET

Monday
April 2, 1928

Dr. W. E. DuBois -
226 W. 150 St.
N Y C.

Dear Dr. DuBois -

Thirty five friends of Mr. Countee Cullen will give him a Stag Party Tuesday April third at The Dark Tower from ten P.M. to two A.M. We shall be very happy to have you come as our guest and make merry during

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the evening.

Very truly yours,
Robt J. Douglass
(chairman)

Tel Bradhurst 5624

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May 1, 1928.

Mr. Robert J. Douglass,
108 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Douglass:

At this late date I want to apologize for not being able to attend the Stag Party given to Countée Tuesday, April 3rd. I was so busy that I could not get there. I told Countée but I had neglected to write to you before this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 14, 1928.

Mr. L. E. Drewry,
Talledega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

In December 1926 you wrote me some details concerning an investigation into educational conditions among Negroes in Alabama which you were making. May I ask if you have any information from that investigation which you could let me have?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[MRS. NINA DuBois]

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. DU BOIS

June 19, 1928.

1. Attached are six checks for you, Fifteen Dollars each, covering the weeks beginning June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27 and August 3rd.

2. Enclosed are two checks dated July 1st and August 1st. They are to be inserted in the rent notice which will come to you and to be mailed to Mr. Bruce; one July 1st and one August 1st.

3. When the Telephone, Gas and Electric Light bills come about July 1st and August 1st, send the bills and addressed envelopes to Mr. Thompson at the office.

4. Mr. Wilson will send you an estimate for putting shingles on the main part of the house and tearing up the plaster and taking up the floors so as to expose the beams. This estimate ought to be between $100 and $200. If it is $200 or less, you sign the contract for me and you will find attached two signed checks on the Savings Bank. One is an advanced payment of $50., which you can give him if he needs it. The other will be payment for the work if he finished, and after subtracting the $50, if you advanced it.

5. There is also an emergency blank check on the Savings Bank attached.

8/37/9

November 2, 1928.

Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois,
C/O Chester Wilson,
P. O. Box 255,
Elmsford, New York.

My dear Nina:

Everything is all right with the house and with me. No further letters from Yolande as yet. I plan to come up Sunday unless the weather is very bad. I will bring Mrs. Trotman up if she wishes. On the other hand, any time you want to come, just telephone me at the office about noon any day, and I will arrange it. I am so glad you are getting rest and especially sleep. A good long sleep is what you need.

Yours with love.

WEBD/W

8/4/1928

July 2, 1938.

Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois,
226 West 150th Street,
Apartment J,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:

This letter has come to our office about some work that is to be done on the house at Great Barrington. As we are unable to answer it, I am forwarding it on to you.

Very sincerely yours,

DW/

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THE DUBOIS CIRCLE NAMED IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR WORK AS AUTHOR LECTURER SCHOLAR LOYAL RACE LEADER FELICITATE YOU UPON YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY AND WISH FOR YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF ILLUSTRIOUS SERVICE AND HAPPINESS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS=

THE DUBOIS CIRCLE BALTIMORE MISS CAROLINE L COOK PRESIDENT MRS MARGARET G HAWKINS CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

[Du Bois Testimonial 1928]

DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL
19 West 44th Street
New York City.

8/28/43

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February 23 of this year will be the 60th birthday of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois. It marks more than 30 years of unselfish and sacrificing devotion to his ideal - service to his race and to the cause of liberty and justice in America and throughout the world.

A group of friends, admirers and beneficiaries of this lifetime of service, feel that this is a fitting time to make a practical expression of their esteem and to this end have planned to present him a homestead in his native city. They have accordingly taken steps toward acquiring title to a modest but ~~substential house~~ in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, which is his birthplace.

P.S

In order to fulfill this plan and to make the testimonial representative, they have prepared a carefully selected list of friends and admirers whom they feel would like to be included in such a testimonial. The undersigned, among others, have pledged themselves to give $100.00 each toward the acquisition and write to ask if you will participate with them.

This effort (which has been carefully worked out) is entirely unknown to Dr. Du Bois and to the public and we are asking you to keep this letter confidential as we wish to surprise him on his birthday with this gift which those of us who know him well believe will help him to realize a lifelong dream.

As the time is very short, we would appreciate it very much if you will let us know if we can count upon you to join with us. Will you kindly let us have your answer, returned to us in the enclosed addressed envelope at once? Complete details will follow your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Signed:

CLARENCE DARROW
JOHN HURST
MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE
JAMES A. COBB
LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER
ARTHUR B. SPINGARN

[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL, 1938]

8/28/42

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Sincerely yours,

Signed: CLARENCE DARROW, Chairman,

LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

February 25, 1928.

8/28/36

My dear Dr. Somerville:

We thank you very much for your prompt and generous response to our letter of February 15th. You will be glad to know that the replies have been both enthusiastic and gratifying and we feel that the success of the project is assured.

Naturally we cannot definitely close the arrangements for the acquisition of the property chosen until we are in receipt of the promised contributions. We are expecting then to conclude these arrangements within a few days.

As we are anxious to make the gift to Dr. Du Bois as nearly as possible coincident with his birthday, we are asking all donors to send in their contributions at once, making checks payable to Arthur B. Spingarn, Treasurer.

We have taken the liberty of adding your name to the general committee.

We need not add that all monies received will be accurately accounted for.

Sincerely yours,

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[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

February 28,1928.

Mr. John W. Davis,

Institute, W. Va.

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Signed: CLARENCE DARROW, Chairman.

LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

8/28/39

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[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

February 28, 1928.

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Dr. Allen A. Wesley,
3102 State Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Wesley:

We are happy to announce that from the replies received we were able to complete the purchase of and present to Dr. Du Bois on his birthday, his grandfather's homestead where his mother was born and where he spent his early years. The purchase and cost of restoration will not exceed $5,000. This entire sum has not yet been subscribed and we shall appreciate whatever sum you may feel able to give. Please realize that the spirit is more valuable than the amount of the gift.

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Sincerely yours,

Signed: CLARENCE DARROW, Chairman.

LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

LETTER TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY AGREED.

II.

February , 1928.

8/28/46

My dear Mr. :

We thank you very much for your prompt and generous response to our letter of February 9th. You will be glad to know that the replies have been both enthusiastic and gratifying and we feel that the success of the project is assured.

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Signed: CLARENCE DARROW, Chairman.

LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Both well done - the small corrections will improve the whole, I think.

Sincerely

Lillian Alexander

P.S. Add to list to receive this letter:

1- W. P. Dabney, 420 McMicken St Cincinnati O.

2- James A Cobb - 609 7 St. N.W. Washington D.C. Please put a footnote on Cobb's letter, signed with pen - my name saying: Dear Cobb: Haven't heard from the following D.C. people and think it best for you to see them personally: Prof B.W. Cook, A. M. Curtis, Dr M.O. Dunnes, Carrington Davis, & Howard

(over)

Young of Balt.; Dr John R. Hawkins D.C. Daisy Glenn & Lucy Slow.

I am enclosing our "follow up" letter (which we are not sending to them) but the sentiment of which - particularly the last paragraph - you may convey to them: Proposition promises to go over with a bang: -

Ltd Alexander.

Include in Cobb's letter the "follow up" for him to use as a guide in talking to them.

[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

FOLLOW UP LETTER

February 1928

My dear Mr. ———

On February 9th a letter was sent to you with reference to the Du Bois testimonial, a copy of which I enclose. The responses to this letter have been enthusiastic and gratifying, but we have not heard from you.

We are anxious that all who are sympathetic be included in this expression of good will. May we have a reply from you by return mail as the time is very short and we would like to have your name on the general committee which must be made up within a few days?

While we are asking for a maximum sum of $100, we do not wish any friend to be excluded who may not feel able to give so large a sum. We realize that the spirit which prompts a gift is as important as the gift itself.

Sincerely yours,

Signed:

CLARENCE DARROW, Chairman

LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

March 2, 1928.

8/28/41

My dear Capt. Walden:

On February 9th a letter was sent to you with reference to the Du Bois testimonial, a copy of which I enclose. The responses to this letter from many have been enthusiastic and gratifying, but we have not heard from you.

We are anxious that all who are sympathetic be included in this expression of good will. May we have a reply from you by return mail as the time is very short and we would like to have your name on the general committee which must be made up within a few days?

While we are asking for a maximum sum of $100, we do not wish any friend to be excluded who may not feel able to give so large a sum. We realize that the spirit which prompts a gift is as important as the gift itself.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: CLARENCE DARROW, Chairman,

LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

P.S. We are happy to announce that from the replies received we were able to complete the purchase of and present to Dr. Du Bois on his birthday, his grandfather's homestead, where his mother was born and where he spent his early years. The purchase and cost of restoration will not exceed $5,000. No general solicitations are to be made, but we will gladly write any friend or admirer whose name you will send us whom you know and feel sure would like to join in the testimonial. Formal presentation will be made next summer in the nature of a pilgrimage.

[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

March 9, 1928.

8/28/37

My dear Dr. Porter:

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[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

March 10, 1928.

My dear Dr. Bernom:

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[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

March 10th, 1928.

My dear Dr. Gaines:

On February 9th a letter was sent to you with reference to the Du Bois testimonial, a copy of which I enclose. The responses to this letter from many have been enthusiastic and gratifying, but we have not heard from you.

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Sincerely yours,

Signed: CLARENCE DARROW, Chairman,

LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

8/28/24

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[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

March 17, 1928.

Mr. J. W. Hudstech,
276 Main Street,
East Orange, N. J.

My dear Mr. Hudstech:

8/28/45

February 23rd of this year was the 60th birthday of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois. It marked more than thirty years of unselfish and sacrificing devotion to his ideal - service to his race and to the cause of liberty and justice in America and throughout the world.

A group of friends, admirers and beneficiaries of this lifetime of service, felt that this was a fitting time to make a practical expression of their esteem and to this end planned to present him a homestead in his native city. They have accordingly taken title in his name to the homestead in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, which is his birthplace.

We are happy to announce that from the replies received we were able to complete the purchase of and present to Dr. Du Bois on his birthday, his grandfather's homestead where his mother was born and where he spent his early years. The purchase and cost of restoration will not exceed $5,000. This entire sum has not yet been subscribed and we shall appreciate whatever sum you may feel able to give. Please realize that the spirit is more valuable than the amount of the gift. No general solicitations are to be made, but we will gladly write any friend or admirer whose name you will send us whom you know and feel sure would like to join in the testimonial. Formal presentation will be made next summer in the nature of a pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: CLARENCE DARROW, Chairman,

LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

[ARTHUR SPINGARN]

DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL

ROOM 1111

19 WEST 44TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

CLARENCE DARROW, CHAIRMAN
LILLIAN A. ALEXANDER, SECRETARY
ARTHUR B. SPINGARN, TREASURER
MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
M. V. BOUTTE
JAMES A. COBB
JOHN HURST
JOHN E. NAIL

April 13th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Herewith I hand you the following original Deeds covering the old family homestead at Great Barrington, Mass.:-

(1) Warranty Deed from Lena B. Wooster to Warren H. Davis, dated February 27th, 1928 and recorded in Berkshire SS. Registry at Great Barrington on April 10th, 1928, in Book 244, Page 209.

(2) Warranty Deed from Warren H. Davis to W. E. Burghardt DuBois, dated March 30th, 1928, and recorded in Berkshire SS. Registry at Great Barrington on April 10th, 1928, in Book 244, Page 210.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosures
Delivered.

8/4/71

April 17, 1928.

Mr. Arthur G. Spingarn,
Room 1111,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the two deeds; one from Lena B. Wooster to Warren H. Davis, and the other from Warren H. Davis to W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, confirming my ownership of the family homestead at Great Barrington. I thank you very much for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

8/4/70

WEBD/DW

DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL

ROOM 1111

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JOHN E. NAIL

April 20th, 1928.

42-44-113

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Herewith I send you Abstract of Title of your property at Great Barrington, together with letter from Orlando C. Bidwell to Warren H. Davis, dated April 17th, 1928, supplementing the Abstract.

I suggest that you keep both of these in your safe, together with the original Deeds. May I ask that you acknowledge receipt of these papers?

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn
Treas.

Enclosures.

[DuBois Testimonial]

DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL

ROOM 1111

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JOHN E. NAIL

April 20th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

When I saw you at lunch the other day, I gave you the name of an additional contributor to the Testimonial. I am under the impression that I gave you Dr. Valentine's name. If I did, it was a mistake; it should have been Mr. Leslie Pinkney Hill and other members of the Faculty of Cheyney Training School, as follows:- Ruby W. Dunlap, Evangeline R. Hall, Gladys E. Fox, Katherine N. Robinson, Ella Mae Gibson, Susie N. Goode, H. Hudson Phillips, Laura Wheeler Waring, Marie G. Gould, George W. Blount, Lottie N. Conway, George K. Conway, May S. Brown and William M. Berry.

Sincerely yours,

Anna H. Thompson

Treas.

8/11/44

April 24, 1928.

Mr. Arthur S. Spingarn,
Room 1111,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

68/4/8

I beg to acknowledge the letter and abstract concerning the title to my home in Great Barrington. One thing strikes me. In neither the deeds nor in this Search of Title is any exact description of the property; its extent, boundary lines, etc. Have you thought of this and what if anything should I do about it? I am going up to Great Barrington tomorrow to talk with an arthitect and look over the situation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 30, 1928.

Mr. Arthur S. Spingarn,
Room 1111,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I beg to acknowledge the letter and abstract concerning the title to my home in Great Barrington.

I stopped by Great Barrington April 25th and 26th on my way back from Saratoga. I tried to take up the matter of surveying the plot and am very much puzzled about the situation. What would you advise? With a surveyor (not a very intelligent one), I traced the title back a hundred years. Along about 1827, William Curtis transferred a large plot of land, of which my land is part, to Mary Younglove. Mary Younglove transferred it to Edward Younglove. Edward Younglove, July 15th, 1833, sold a half acre of this land to a colored man James Freeman. The descriptions of the boundaries is very vague, but the amount of land is given. James Freeman transferred this to two white women, Mary and Sarah Kellog, and the amount of land there appears to be over an acre, although this is not quite certain. The Kellogs transferred this land November 15, 1857 to Lucinda Burghardt, daughter of a great uncle of mine,

who afterward married the James Freeman above. The title search begins with the land of this Lucinda Freeman.

In none of the above descriptions and partial descriptions is there enough data to make any definite survey of the land. Practically all I have been able to find so far is the fact that the land comprises not less than three-tenths of an acre and perhaps a little over an acre. I and some cousins know in a general sort of way where the boundaries run. The deed of my closest neighbor describes his land simply as running up to mine.

8/4/78

I told the surveyor to wait until I communicated with Mr. Davis and consulted you. I presume that most of the small landowners up there have boundaries as vague as mine and nobody has risked survey, less he find that he owns less land than he thought.

What do you think I ought to do? There is one surveyor there, the Senior partner of the young man that I worked with, in whom Davis has great faith. I should imagine that four courses would be best:

1. To have Bidwell, the lawyer, trace the boundary back to 1800 or thereabouts, seeking more definite data.

2. To have Curtis, the surveyor that Davis mentions, make a survey.

3. To go up there and place a fence around a half acre of land, including the house, and follow the traditional boundaries.

as far as he is able to find out.

4. Do nothing.

Let me have your wisdom on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

8/4/79

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

May 1st, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Referring to your letter of April 30th in regard to the description of your property at Great Barrington, it seems to me that the first step to take is to try to get together with your neighbor and see if you and he, or your respective attorneys, cannot agree upon a boundary line. This would be the most satisfactory and inexpensive method and I should try this before any other.

If you cannot arrange upon such a satisfactory boundary line, let me know what the objections on the part of your neighbor are, and we can then decide on the next best step.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

27/4/8

May 16, 1928.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am returning the letter from Maurice Paz. I recommend the following books:

W. J. King's "Negro in American Life", 75¢; *C. J. Wesley's "Negro Labor in the United States", 50¢. *E. B. Reuter's "The American Race Problem", $2.75; *Alain Locke's "The New Negro", $5.00; *W. E. B. Du Bois' "The Gift of Black Folk", $2.00. W. E. B. Du Bois' "Dark Princess", $2.00. Countée Cullen's "Caroling Dusk", $2.50.

In case you do not want all these, I have starred the more important. We could furnish them all for $12.85. We could furnish the starred ones for $8.35.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Postage or express extra

57/4/8

(DuBois Test)

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Sept. 11th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/4/28

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Enclosed is a check of $105.24, which represents the entire balance in my hands as Treasurer of the Testimonial fund. I should have sent this sooner, but I have been waiting, hoping that some belated promised contributions might be forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B Spingarn

Enclosure.

[DU BOIS TESTIMONY]

September 12, 1928.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your check for $105.24 on the Great Barrington house. Thank you very much for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/4/85

[DuBois Testimonial]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 15th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Herewith I hand you check for $100.00, being a belated contribution from Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune toward the Testimonial Fund. As the Special Account which I opened for the fund has been closed, I am sending the check to you directly.

May I ask that you please acknowledge receipt to me.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

Arthur B. Spingarn

8/4/27

[DuBois Testimonial]

December 21, 1928

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Permit me to acknowledge the check for one hundred dollars from Mrs. Mary M. Bethune for the Testimonial Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/4/96

[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

MARION M. SHIELDS
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
70 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
CHELSEA 3039
CHELSEA 7070

2/10/28

8/28/51

Miss Randolph:

Mrs. Murta B. Trotman

Dr. Howard Young, Balto. Md.

I. Miss Harriet Shadd — Hotel Seville

Dr. A.M. Curtis, Washington, D.C. ✓

Dr. John R. Hawkins, Washington, D.C. ✓

Hotel Seville
Mad Ave & 29 St.

Du Bois Testimonial [1928]

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Letter #1 to:-

Miss Eleanor Alexander
10728 Gooding Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Charles A. Garvin
4208 Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Moorefield Storey
735 Exchange Bldg.
Boston, Mass.

Letter #2 to:-

Mrs. Curtis
250 West 133rd St.
New York City.

2/22/28

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Multigraph letter with P.S. sent to:-

Dr. W. D. Thomas, Dean
Southern University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dr. J. A. Somerville
1800 South San Pedro St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Judea Jackson Harris
Teachers Training School
Athens, Ga.

Prof. & Mrs. George Towns
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Ga.

8/28/49

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Buyers Strike

[DuBois]

Dr. & Mrs Ernest Alexander

Miss Jane Addams

Dr. W.G. Alexander

Judge James A. Cobb

W. Justin Carter

George W. Crawford

Charles W. Chesnutt

Dr. & Mrs. M.V. Boutté

Clarence Darrow

Jessie Fauset

Mason A. Hawkins

L.M. Hershaw

Bishop John Hurst

Arthur Garfield Hays

James Weldon Johnson

Joseph P. Loud

Judge Julian W. Mack

John E. Nail

John B. Nail

Mrs. Helen Lanning

Caroline Bond Day

W.P. Dabney

Jesse Binga

Mrs. Lottie Cooper

Hon. Harry E. Davis

Rev. Hutchins C. Bishop

Mary White Ovington

F.B. Ransom

Rev. J.E. Shepard

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff

Arthur B. Spingarn

Mrs. Amy Spingarn

J.E. Spingarn

Dr. Louis T. Wright

Mrs. M. Trotman

Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Matthews

Miss Wanda Matthews

Moorfield Storey

Phillips Russell

Dr. C.D. Porter

W.R. Valentine

Charles H. Studin

Those who bought at Barrington house for one

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[DUNBAR APTS.]

February 1, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
~~2562 Seventh Avenue,~~ 282 E. 135th St.
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

8/22/99

Enclosed please find my check for ($119.00) One Hundred and Nineteen Dollars, rents for Apartments 5 J. and 5 G. in the Dunbar Garden Apartment.

Also, my dear Mr. Bruce, please do not send any more persons to look at our apartments.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

MAR 21 1928

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

[redacted] SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7484

March 19th,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Moody Staten - 244 West 136th Street, City,

has applied for an apartment in the community houses now being erected in Harlem (between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, 149th and 150th Streets) and referred the management to you for information and advice regarding the fitness of himself and family for this unusual opportunity.

8/22/77

May I lay stress upon the fact that the success of this housing experiment is momentous not only to Negro Harlem but to the entire city of New York; indeed, it has national implications. Hence, the management is exerting every effort to select families of exemplary habit and character who sincerely desire to secure a wholesome environment in which to live and are seriously ambitious to own their own home.

For any courtesy or kindness you may see your way clear to render the management in this connection, we shall be most grateful. Whatever you may be so good as to say in the premises will, of course, be safeguarded as strictly confidential.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe C. Bruce

March 20, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/28

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 19th in reference to Mr. Moody Staten has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

April 3, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/22/100

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I knew Mr. Staten when he was Military Attaché in Liberia and found him a very fine and companionate man. I should imagine he would be a good tenant for the Dunbar Apartments.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 6, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I knew Mr. Staten when he was Military Attaché in Liberia and found him a very fine and companionable man. I should imagine he would be a good tenant for the Dunbar Apartments.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/22/97

[DUNBAR APTS.]

How many screens & how many awnings?
Wide or narrow windows?
Let me know tonight.
W.C.B.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT MANAGER
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC. 25 April 1928.

Dear Tenant-Owner:

The warm weather comes on apace! And our Corporation has placed on exhibition at our 2820 Eighth Avenue Office the awning which has been duly approved for use in the apartments, as well as the window screen.

You will understand, of course, that screens and awnings which did not comport with the dignity and beauty of our community houses, would be not only very inappropriate but positively detrimental to us. So, those selected by our Architects' office are of good design and proper quality--not the cheapest but the best for our purposes. As a matter of fact the lowest priced article is never the cheapest!

8/22/28

Now, if purchased in wholesale lots, the price of the screen (installed) is only $2.25 each, and of the awning (installed) only $4.50. But, in order to get the benefit of these low prices, our orders must be placed with the Management at once.

Tenant-Owners who have been making their monthly payments punctually, may distribute the payment for screens and awnings over a period of six months. A carrying charge of 25¢ for each screen and 50¢ for each awning will be made.

At the 2588 Seventh Avenue Office, Mr. Wilbur Coleman, our Cashier, is now ready to accept the payments; in each case he will, of course, issue the proper receipt.

Sincerely yours,

Resident Manager.

5 Screens (4 narrow, 1 wide @ 2.25

6 Awnings { 5 narrow, 1 wide @ 4.50

[DUNBAR APTS]

May 2, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/22/102

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Enclosed please find my check for($38.25), Thirty-Eight Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents to pay for six awnings, five narrow and one wide at $4.50 each, and five screens, four narrow and one wide at $2.25 each, to be installed in my apartments, 226 West 150th Street, apartments 5 C and J.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW
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DUNBAR APTS.

May 11, 1926.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2838 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Mrs. Du Bois and I think that there is some sort of machinery being operated in the apartment under us. We maybe mistaken but we would be glad if you would kindly investigate.

Very sincerely yours,

8/22/25

P.S. Enclosed is the article on "Co-operation" of which I spoke.

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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Office of the Resident Manager
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.

May 12th, 1928.

Dear Tenant-Owner:

Speaking about burglars--just the other day the attention of your Management was called to the fact that one of the family groups in our community had applied for burglary insurance, but had been turned down by a certain Company. So, we took the matter up at once, and vigorously, with another Company of equal magnitude and responsibility.

The happy result is that this Company has agreed to write burglary insurance for members of our cooperative community, employing the standard rates applicable to the most select risks. Needless to comment, we are thus made a very notable exception to any and all groups of our people in Harlem.

Burglary insurance is written for jewelry, silverware, precious stones and furs. These are grouped as Section A.

For all other property within an apartment, the rate is 25% less, such properties being grouped under Section B.

The rates are now on file for your information in our Seventh Avenue office and we shall be pleased to go over them in detail with you. If you desire burglary insurance for personal property listed under Section A alone, the cost will be as follows:

Amount	Premium
$1000	$ 31.50
1500	41.00
2000	50.50

But, if you desire burglary insurance for property listed under Sections A and B together, the cost will be:

Amount		Premium
Section A	- B	
$ 500	$ 500	27.56
1000	500	38.63

In case, however, you desire burglary insurance for property listed under Section B alone, the rates will be:

Amount	Premium
$ 1000	$ 23.63
1500	30.75
2000	37.88
2500	42.66

Since we are talking about insurance, let us call your attention to the fact that the rate for fire insurance upon the contents of apartments in our Eighth Avenue Building was reduced May 8th, 1928 from $5.06 a thousand to $3.13. If you have a policy now in force at a higher rate you can secure a reduction at once by applying to your Company. The fire insurance rate on the contents of apartments in our Seventh Avenue Building is $2.60 per thousand. 210-226 West 150th Street has a special rate of $2.63 per thousand. Our other building on 150th Street and the two buildings on 149th Street have a rate of $2.00 per thousand.

These rates are for one year, but it is more economical, and therefore more intelligent, to get fire insurance for three years. In that case the rate is 2½ times as much as the annual rate hereinbefore set forth--a saving of the premium for a whole half year.

In case you are interested either in burglary insurance or in fire insurance, we shall be very pleased to confer with you at your convenience.

It is needless to add that the only interest that your Management has in these matters is to make it possible for our family groups to be amply protected at the lowest possible rate.

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Sincerely yours,

Resident Manager.

[DUNBAR APTS]

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Assistant Resident Manager

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
Phone EDGECOMBE 7454

May 16th, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you cordially for your gracious letter of the 11th inst.

I appreciate very much the article on Cooperation which you were so good as to send me. I may submit that I had already written to the author, as per our conversation; he has not yet replied, but I am expecting to hear from him almost any day.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter, I took up the matter of the operation of machinery in apartment 4-J:, which is underneath yours. Officer Campbell made careful investigation, finding that the noise issues from a small household washing machine, which is used by the tenant-owners, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, as a labor saving device in the family washing. Mr. Campbell listened to the machine in the apartment and was of the opinion that noise was not excessive. The machine is operated only about once a week. Should however, you experience any serious discomfoture from the operation of the machine, I trust that you will be so good as to let me know.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

8/22/66

Confidential

The Big Boss is going to have the Southern Workman publish the no-closed speech — whether with or without illustrations I don't know.

[DUNBAR APTS]

May 16, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

May I call your attention to the problem of the children playing in the small enclosed courts. The court, for instance, where our entrance is, is often obstructed and made noisy by boys playing ball. The The shrubbery is also put in danger by their climbing around after the ball. I called Mr. McCracken's attention to this once, but they keep it up. Two of the boys live on the same floor that I do, and I presume the others are their friends. Of course, this area-way is a very nice place for the children to play, and I do not like to deprive them of it entirely, when they are playing marbles and not obstructing the entrance the thing is not so bad, but even then the noise is considerable. I thought at any rate I ought to bring this to your attention.

8/22/95

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(DUNBAR APTS.)

May 16, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/22/28

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I want to take out Burglar Insurance on the contents of our apartment as follows: $500 for silver and $500 for other property. Will you kindly arrange for this?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(DUNBAR APTS.)

May 16, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

8/22/96

Mrs. Du Bois wants one extra screen. The man who took the measurements measured the window for it. Enclosed is my check for ($2.50), Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, to pay for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[DUNBAR APTS.]

May 18, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Answering your letter of May 16th, we are very glad to note what the machine is inthe apartment below us. It does not disturb us now. At first it was rather noisy but now it is not. I was afraid that there might be some liquor manufacture down there. Thank you for the investigation.

Very sincerely yours,

8/22/92

WABD/DW

[COLUMBIA APTS.]

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7484

May 19th,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Immediately upon receipt of your communication of May 16th with reference to the problem of children playing in our small enclosed courts, I took up the matter with our Special Officers instructing them to direct the children in every case to the playground, and this policy we shall endeavor to have carried out.

8/22/63

Just at the present,we are closing the playground before dark. The reason is that it is not used very much except on Saturdays when the children are not at school, and consequently we did not feel justified in employing additional assistance. While children have been in a number of instances permitted free play in the playground, without supervision, we are inclined to think that this is not wise. But, of course if it is necessary now to keep the playground open each day until dark, we shall simply have to do so, even if it does cost a few more pennies per week.

I want to express cordial appreciation of your courtesy and kindness in calling the matter to our attention, assuring you that somehow or other the problem will be solved to the limit of our ability and within a very short time.

Sincerely yours,

Wm S. Bruce

Enclosure

[DUNBAR APTS.]

May 21, 1928

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

8/22/64

My dear Mr. Bruce:

On Saturday night, May 20, the tenant at 226 West 150th St., third entrance, third floor, gave a party. It was unusually noisy, even for a Harlem party. At 2:30 A. M., Sunday morning, I had to move into the front bedroom in order to get to sleep. Mrs. Du Bois was awake most of the night and said that the party closed something after 3:00 A. M. The neighbors were at their windows at various times during the night. I should think that at least 30 families were kept from sleeping. Will you kindly make an investigation? If these families did not complain, it is simply because they are so used to this kind of thing in Harlem that they think complaint is useless, or that it will incur someone's enmity. If this kind of disturbance is going to be permitted in the Dunbar Apartments, the enterprise will soon lose the excellent reputation which it has started. I imagine that a tenant like Mrs. McGhee, (although I have not spoken to her) will be ill from the experience, as she is a semi-invalid. I do not understand where the guards were or what the use of having guards is, if they take no notice of an occurrence like this.

I do not want to appear as a chronic complainant, but unless someone brings these things to your attention, I do not see how you can know what is going on.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

[DUNBAR APTS c. MAY 30 1928]

Immediately upon the receipt of your communication of the 21st instant regarding a party given by a tenant-owner at 226 West 150th Street, I took up the matter with Mr. John A. McDonald, the member of the Constabulary who was on duty at the time indicated. His report is as follows:

"A complaint was made by Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, 226 West 150th Street, of an unusual noise which was heard at 2:30 A.M. Sunday morning. This unusual noise was at Miss C. V. Owens, 226 West 150th St., Apt. 3-E. Upon making an investigation at 1:30 A.M., I found that Miss Owens was having a club meeting, and after the meeting had a collation which lasted until 1:45 A.M. I then told Miss Owens that I thought it was rather late and I would like for her to be as quiet as possible with her guests. Miss Owens in a ladylike and polite manner asked me if there were any of the tenants complaining. I told her no, but I felt it was my duty as an officer, and that I was just carrying out my instructions received from the Resident Manager. She then said she would try to make as little noise as possible until her guests departed. I was in the courts of 226 West 150th Street, and no one made a complaint to me about the noise, nor did I see anyone looking out of the window to attract my attention... .."

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Regretting any annoyance which this affair may have caused any of your family group, assuring you that very special precautions are being taken to prevent any similar annoyance in the future, and thanking you for calling my attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Resident Manager.

(DUNBAR HATS)

May 31, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

8/22/9

I am wondering if there are not enough automobiles owned in the Dunbar Apartments to make a co-operative garage possible. At present my car is very nicely housed in the next block, but when that comes down to make way for the Community House, I and others tenants will be looking for a garage. How would it do to send around a notice and see how many cars there are?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2568 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7494

June 22nd,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois,

I have delayed the answering of your letter in which you make suggestions concerning a co-operative garage, because I wanted to give some time to thinking this over.

However, frankly, I do not think anything at the present time can be done about this matter. But, I am keeping it in mind to talk over with you when I see you.

Sincerely,

Resident Manager.

8/8/109

I now have the photographs required for your Crisis article on the apartments & shall turn them over to you. They are fine!

July 18, 1928

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:-

On May 2 I sent you a check for $38.25 to pay for screens and awnings to my apartment. The screens are in place but to date not a single awning has been put up. May I enquire into the delay?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

Ltr 18/8

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT MANAGER
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.

15 August 1928.

Dear Tenant-Owner:

'Way back in January, I interested myself in Mortgage Redemption Insurance, with a view to safeguarding the members of our cooperative community.

The object of Mortgage Redemption Insurance is to cover the deferred payments upon real estate, including a cooperative apartment, that is being purchased, so that on the death of the tenant-owner the deferred payments are paid up and the estate gets the property free of all encumbrances. For instance, for a $5,000 Mortgage policy, at age 35, the premium would be that for $1,000 at Endowment Age 85, $27.86, plus $4,000 of the one year term insurance at $11.60 per thousand. The total premium for this coverage would be $74.26. This will decrease each year, for as the mortgage drops the insurance drops in proportion, and the premium is lower. For $5,000 and up to $10,000, the premium on the same age would require $2,000 of the Endowment Age 85 insurance, the premium for which is $55.72, plus the premium on $11.60 per thousand for whatever amount is required.

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We were hoping that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company might see its way clear to take up this fundamental matter with some of our tenant subscribers with a view to working out a definite proposition for at least a few of them, so that we could see how it works out. We rather felt that if the scheme provided for minimum payments by the tenant subscribers, we would be justified in encouraging our people in taking out such insurance. Of course, we would not be willing to collect the premiums; the company would have to do that itself.

In a word, our position was and is that the members of our cooperative community can and will do just as they please in the matter of securing insurance and that we, ourselves, as a Corporation should have nothing whatever to do with any arrangements they make. The agent of the company must deal direct with the tenant-owner and our Corporation must keep completely out of the matter.

I am now in a position to call your attention to the fact that a representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Mr. N.J. Ligorano, 1911 Amsterdam Avenue, Edgecombe 0812, is now on our grounds, or within easy reach, for the purpose of explaining to such of our people as may be interested the theory and practice of Mortgage Redemption Insurance as viewed by the Metropolitan. He will call to see you at your apartment at any time that may suit your convenience.

Mr. Ligorano calls my attention to the case of our mutual friend, the late Theophilus Nichols. It seems that Mr. Nichols was just about to take out a Mortgage Redemption policy for $7,000 with the Metropolitan, but that for some unimportant reason he delayed. In the meantime, Mr. Nichols died. The result was that his family had $7,000 less than they otherwise would have had. That is to say, if he had taken out the insurance, his indebtedness to the Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc. would have been completely liquidated by the insurance received, so that the cost of his family's continuing to live here indefinitely would have been only the small amount of upkeep. This is a tragic episode which carries its own warning for each of us.

Speaking for myself and not for the Corporation, I may say that personally I know of no better policy for the protection of the home-buyer.

Sincerely yours,

Resident Manager.

(DUNBAR. ARTS)

September 18, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

May I call your attention to the children in Court 226 West 150th Street. It is becoming a playground, not only for the children who belong there, but for the children of the neighboring street. It is sometimes difficult to get through on account of the congregation of children in the passageway, and on the entrance steps. Yesterday when I came in, there were about 16 children there. I do not think more than half of them belonged to the building. They are also beginning to play inside the hall and on the stairways. Six of them were wrestling in the doors and on the lower stairways as I went out Sunday. The worst offenders are 4 boys who belong in our building; two on the Fifth floor and two on some other. They are not bad but they are poorly disciplined, noisy and rather rough. They call out to me and other people as we pass by. Unless some drastic action is taken, the whole situation will get out of hand. From what I can see, this is the worst court, except possibly the Eighth Avenue entrance. I know that the problem of growing children in these buildings is hard to solve, but something ought to be done.

8/22/28

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

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SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

20 September 1928

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I hasten to acknowledge and thank you for your communication of recent date regarding the conduct of children in the Court of 246 West 150th Street. Immediately I took the matter up vigorously with the members of our Constabulary and I hope and believe that you will suffer no further annoyance.

Appreciating keenly your courtesy and kindness in calling this matter to my attention, I am as ever

Faithfully yours

Roscoe C. Bruce

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois

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RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

24 September 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
5-G: 226 West 150th Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Bu Bois,

Policy #1618489, covering Residence, Burgulary, Robbery, Theft and Larceny Insurance in re Apartments 5-G and 5-J, 226 West 150th Street, was received this A. M.

Kindly call at your earliest convenience so that delivery may be made.

Respectfully yours,

W. F. Coleman
Cashier.

8/22/48

[DUNBAR APTS.]

September 26, 1928.

R. C. Bruce, Esq.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I have written a letter to the insurance company, a copy of which I enclose. Of course, I am going to take a policy under any circumstances, but I think they ought to receive this protest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/22/46

[DUNBAR APARTMENTS]

COPY TO: DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT SERVICE.

September 1928

After due consideration, our Committee of Management has decided to begin modestly and conservatively what may ultimately become an adequate and modern Vocational Guidance and Placement Bureau, primarily for the benefit of persons who reside in the Paul Laurence Dunbar cooperative community.

We are now ready to seek jobs for men and women as well as girls and boys of appropriate age, provided, of course that they furnish satisfactory references and prove themselves worthy of this vocational placement service - to be rendered free.

In seeking a job the applicant should bear in mind many vital questions for example, the following:-

What is the nature of this job for which I am about to apply?
Are the conditions of work physically and morally wholesome?
Would the work be of any real educational value to me?
Does it offer a rising wage?
Am I personally well qualified for the job, -- physically, mentally and morally?

--And one must be honest with himself as well as with the placement service.

In addition we are in position to acquaint persons in our community with the various facilities of free night schools, trade schools, colleges, etc., etc., where they may obtain further training to fit them for wholesome and profitable vocations.

We particularly urge persons of high school age to use this service.

Persons seeking employment must apply in person to Miss Carita V. Owens who is in charge at the 7th Avenue Office between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 A. M. on and after Monday, September 24th.

The hearty cooperation of all members of our community is earnestly requested. Advice and suggestion we shall keenly appreciate and utilize to the best possible advantage. And, in especial, we should be most grateful if members of our cooperative community who have from time to time information as to opportunities for employment, would be so good as to acquaint us promptly with the facts.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

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8/22/49

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ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

17 Oct. 1928.

To the Parents of Boys 12 to 18 years of age.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Management has for some months been hoping that, with your active cooperation, it might be practicable to form here a DUNBAR BOY SCOUT TROOP. It is of vital importance to the various families and to our entire community to enlist the active energies of our boys in such wholesome activities as the Boy Scouts stand for.

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And now, Mr. G. W. Goodman (204 West 136th Street) Field Executive of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, has agreed to meet such of our boys between 12 and 18 years of age and such of their fathers and other grown men who may be interested, for the purposes of explaining the nature and methods of such a Troop and the educational values involved, and of proceeding to a preliminary organization.

The meeting or conference will be held at our 2820 Eighth Avenue Office promptly at 8:00 P.M. Monday, October 22nd.

May I explain that from the grown men will be selected eventually the Scoutmaster and the Troop Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

[DUNBAR APTS.]

November 8, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

The steam stand pipe in the bathroom of my 5 C. Apartment needs attention. Whenever the steam is turned on, especially at four or five o'clock in the morning, it makes a terrible racket. As it is the only pipe which carries on this way, I presume that this can be remedied. Will you kindly bring this to the attention of the proper person?

Very sincerely yours,

8/22/54

WEBD/DW

[DuBHR Mss]

November 8, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bruce:

Mrs. Du Bois has been away a couple of weeks resting. This made her miss her appointment to have the screens and awnings taken down. She will be back Saturday and will be ready to have the screens and awnings removed Monday, November 12th or any day thereafter that is convenient. Will you kindly hand this letter to the proper person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/22/53

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CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

November 12,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In reference to your request about screens and awnings, than janitor of Building No. 2 has been requested to remove these just as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

8/22/51

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ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

November 12,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Our plumber is going to see what can be done about the steam pipe in the bathroom of Apartment 5-G. If he is not able to rectify this annoyance, the contractor will be called in. At any rate, the matter will be looked after as speedily as possible.

8/22/52

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

[Dunbar Apts.]

November 13, 1928

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
Resident Manager, The Dunbar Apts.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letters of November 12 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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[DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK]

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PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

May 16th, 1928.

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR DR. DUBOIS

If you were called upon to suggest the names of three citizens of color to act as Directors in a Harlem Bank, what names would you suggest?

I may submit that in making this Enquiry, I am really very anxious to get your best judgment. Whatever you say in the premises will be treated by me as rigorously confidential. My purpose is entirely practical.

Sincerely yours,

8/22/65

It is of vital importance not to put on the Board any more exploiters. That's the trouble with the Real Estate men. And assuredly we must have no more politician.

[DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK]

May 18, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
2568 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:(Personal and Confidential)

Answering your letter of May 16, concerning the Directors of the Harlem Bank, I suggest the following three men: Mr. John E. Nail, Jr., Mr. Harry H. Pace, Mr. Matthew W. Boutté.

8/22/93

Mr. Nail is a real estate man and a good many people dislike him, but I have known him for fifteen years and have had business dealings with him for seven or eight years. I think he is both honest and capable, and certainly he is the one outstanding colored business man of Harlem who is recognized by the white business community of New York. His name would carry more weight than any other single man. He is a hard-headed business man with very practical ideals and few illusions, but he is financially independent, very unselfish, and has high ideals for Negro business. He could not really be ignored in any Harlem banking movement.

Harry H. Pace is the best equipped Negro expert in banking and in insurance that I know of in the United States. He

was a former student of mine at Atlanta University, and I have carefully followed his career since he became Cashier of the Solvent Savings Bank of Memphis, perhaps twenty years ago. He is at present resident in New Jersey, but his insurance society will probably soon be admitted to do business in New York State, and in that case, his official residence will soon be in this city.

Captain Boutté is an altogether different type of man. He is not primarily a business man, although he has an excellent and successful drug business. Boutté was a Captain in the A.E.F. and is tremendously and unselfishly interested in the advance of the Negro. Both his business standing and his personal character recommend him.

8/22/24

All three of these men in a former banking movement were accepted as eligible bank Directors by the Banking Department of the State of New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK]

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RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

18 May 1928

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

8/22/86

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Mr. Allen K. Brehm, Assistant Treasurer of the Equitable Trust Company, was in conference with me this afternoon regarding our banking project and I took the liberty of referring him to you in reference to the results attained by Negro banks throughout the country. And either he or some member of his organization will write to you shortly. So, I trust that you will be so good as to give him the full benefit of your researches in this field as well as of your wide personal knowledge and acquaintance.

Our bank should, I think, be designed to build up the Negro business community but its racial significance should not be unduly stressed. However, I would not desire my own views to affect your opinion in the slightest degree. It is your own personal reaction that has value.

Sincerely yours

Roscoe C. Bruce

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
Editor- THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
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[DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK]

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ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

May 21,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Many thanks for your confidential statement. It will be rigorously safeguarded.

May I submit that not one of the three gentlemen mentioned is a member of our cooperative community! Moreover, it seems to me at least that one woman should be a member of the Board.

Thanking you, however, most cordially for your courtesy and kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,

8/22/67

[DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK]

May 23, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, INC.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Replying to your letter of May 21, it seems to me that it would be unfortunate to attempt to confine the direction of your banking movement simply to persons in the co-operative community. It will be difficult enough to find in all Harlem a group of colored business men who can successfully conduct the bank but it will be impossible to find such a number in our house.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
Resident Manager
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
Assistant Resident Manager

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7484

May 24th, 1928.

Personal and Confidential

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I hasten to acknowledge and to thank you cordially for your gracious letter of the 23d instant.

It occurs to me that in selecting directors for the Bank, we should have in mind not so much the technical qualifications of the banking expert as qualities which may roughly be indicated under the following captions:

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Common honesty
Habits of close and detailed attention to business matters
Good, hard common sense
A certain aptitude for appraising business men and their businesses
Skill in picking experts
Wide acquaintance with the people of Harlem
Representative character - not too many enemies!
Practical familiarity with ordinary banking routine
Not "wealth" but a considerable degree of financial responsibility
A practical appreciation of the principles of accounting
No lust to exploit, but a genuine interest in the sound and wholesome development of the Negro business community

How would these three persons do for your Board?--Harold C. Francis, who has leased the Bake Shop here in our community; Harry H. Pace; Eva D. Bowles.

Sincerely yours,

Resident Manager.

[DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK]

8/22/89

May 26, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce: (Personal)

Answering your letter of May 24th, I, of course, like the selection of Mr. Pace. Miss Bowles, while an excellent woman, is not in my opinion clear-cut and definite enough in her thinking. I do not know Mr. Francis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Personal

August 23d, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am wondering if you will be so good as to have sent to me, as soon as may be, a list of the names and addresses of men and women in and about the City of New York to whom in your judgment we should undoubtedly send engraved invitations to the opening of the Dunbar National Bank of New York, September 17th.

Thanking you for any courtesy or kindness you may see your way clear to extend us in the premises, I am

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce.
Resident Manager.

8/22/25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

[DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK]

August 24, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I am enclosing a list of persons in and near New York for the opening of the Dunbar bank. I trust it may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

8/22/24

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK
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PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE
BRADHURST 7800

September 8th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I take the liberty of writing you this personal letter to apprise you and through you, if possible, your many friends of the opening of THE DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK on Monday, September 17th, and to invite you and them with all cordiality to be present on this significant occasion.

This institution is designed to contribute steadily and wisely, along with other agencies, to the betterment of business conditions here in Harlem. It is a community bank and as such it will endeavor right earnestly to deserve permanently the active interest and support not only of business men and women but of all good citizens. This is a bank without prejudices, whether of race or sex or religion or economic status. Its services are entirely at the command of the humblest citizen.

Sincerely yours,

J. D. Higgins

Joseph D. Higgins
President

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Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
New York City, N. Y.

Esteemed Friend;-

I have just returned from Tulsa where I held a conference with Judge Franklin E. Kennamer, of the Northern federal district of Oklahoma. Judge Kennamer must soon face charges in the Congress of the United States, brought by certain Klan, bootlegging and anti-Negro influences in this state. I am enclosing herewith copies of the Tulsa World, which indicate in part the nature of the charges, but you could never determine the exact background from which the charges spring, unless I relate the position Judge Kennamer has taken with regard to Negroes.

Since statehood the Negroes of Okfuskee County, in and near Boley, have never voted. Upon the elevation of Judge Kennamer to the bench, he immediately began to slam state officials in jail who refused to allow Negroes their suffrage prevelages. I personally raised last year a fund to assist in the appeal of the state of Oklahoma against a decision of Kennamer's, (which we won) and a case wherein we had to spend more than $3,000.

Because of this decision more than 700 blacks vote in and around Boley. The whites in the count have countered with a petition to Congress to take them out of Kennamer's district and place them in the Eastern district, where they will be under Judge Robert L. Williams, former governor, and the man who called the special session of the legislature, while he was governor, when the vicious registration law of Oklahoma was passed.

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This bill, which would slice Okfuskee county out of Kennamer's district, is now before the senate judiciary committee. Both white and colored Republicans have protested against its passage.

The immediate emergency has to do with the impeachment charges now filed against the Judge. It happens that Congressman Dyer, of St. Louis, is the vice-chairman of the house judiciary committee. The thought just occured to me that a letter from you to him, covering the facts, as herein set out might be illuminating to Mr. Dyer to the extent that he would give our man a clean bill of health. I know, of course, that the case will be determined, in a sense, upon the affidavits which set out certain particular, and alleged offenses, but at the same time, you know as well as I do that court proceedures many times prevent the entrance of facts that would show a lack of good faith in a cause of action.

I am hoping that you will be spurred to immediate action in getting in touch with Mr. Dyer and any other members of the house judiciary committee, who might be interested in our cause. Every court town in Judge Kennamer's district has passed resolutions of confidence, and there is not a litigant who has appeared before his court whose name is signed to any of the affadavits before congress.

Thanking you for the interest I know you will take in this matter, and assuring you that I will appreciate an immediate reply, I am

Very friendly

Roscoe Dunjee

March 31, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe Dunjee,
206 East Second Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Mr. Dunjee:

Your letter of March 8th found me absent in the West. I just returned to my desk yesterday. Will you kindly let me know if there have been any other developments in the case of Judge Kennamer and if so, what? As soon as I hear from you, I will take up the matter with the Executive Office. In the meantime, I shall try to gete the matter some publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

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5/18/28

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 , 5th Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

Esteemed Friend;-

I was away when your letter came just as you were away when mine came to your office some time ago. I learned, through press reports, that you were out of New York, before your letter came, and therefore understood your silemce.

8/2/17

The matter, with reference to judge Kennamer, has been satisfactorily adjusted. charges have been dropped entirely, and for this reason, I have not written you sooner.

I am enclosing herewith an editorial appearing this week in the Black Dispatch. I think that the Negroes of Chicago, and the nation should be informed as to the character of man William Harrison is. It would be a calamity to the Negroes of the nation should he be elevated to the position he now seeks.

I believe you know something of his record in the case we carried up from Oklahoma, and the selfish and baneful attitude he assumed in that matter. Turn on the light, DePriest may have his faults, but I believe he would take an upstanding position in favor of the orpgram for which the N. A. A. C. P. and the Negroes of the nation desire.

Very friendly

Roscoe Dunjee

May 23, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe Dunjee,
THE BLACK DISPATCH PUBLISHING COMPANY,
P. O. Box 1254,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

8/2/6

My dear Mr. Dunjee:

I agree with you as to the character of Mr. Harrison. I doubt very much, however, if he would receive very many votes in Chicago.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[du Pont School]

Pierre S. du Pont School
Harrington, Delaware
April 19, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am principal here of one of the du Pont Schools. and like it very much. Our Commencement is to be June 5, 1928 at the School at 7:30. I am inviting you to deliver the Commencement Address. 8th & ninth Grade Students. It will be a rare treat to have the white folks here to hear one of our Race Leaders, also my people. Hoping that you will serve us. We will defray all expenses. Awaiting a reply

Very truly yours
Mrs. Nettie Short-Wilson

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April 21, 1928.

Mrs. Nettie Short-Wilson,
Pierre S. du Pont School,
Harrington, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

I am glad to hear from you. It is very kind of you to invite me to speak at Commencement June 5th. I should like to do it, but I am afraid your school can hardly afford the extravagance. I should have to charge Seventy-five Dollars, out of which I would pay my own expenses, except that of board. Let me know at your convenience whether you can afford this or not.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/17/73

[DURHAM CONF.]

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January 16, 1928.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending your charts by mail today. Did you receive the report of the various committees? Please let me have a statement as soon as you can.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
J. E. Shepard.

JRS:G

[DURHAM CONF.]

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January 19, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

8/29/38

My dear Dr. Shepard:

Enclosed is a general report on the Fact-Finding Conference. My idea is that the report of such a conference should be a statement of facts and not an ethical judgment concerning the conditions nor series of recommendations. I have drawn this up accordingly. I have inserted a paragraph on business concerning which no report was forwarded me. I should be glad to have your local committee consider this and to have copies sent to the members of the general committee; the names of whom I have forgotten. Then the whole thing can be returned to me for final revision.

Very sincerly yours,

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January 26, 1928.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Will you please send me at once your address on "Negro in Politics."

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard.

JES:G

8/29/45

[DURHAM CONF.]

January 27, 1928.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

8/29/44

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I cannot send you the article on "Politics" because it is not written and never had been written. I am, however, working at it and will let you have a copy as soon as I finish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 30, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have sent copies of the address to the public to the members of the Committee as follows:

C. H. Tobias	George E. Haynes
C. C. Spaulding	John W. Davis
Harry Pace	Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson
John E. Nail	Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune

I have only heard from Mr. Spaulding, who heartily approves of the same. I have also sent a copy to Mr. Barnett. Now if there are any further suggestions or criticisms, please advise me in order that I might be able to release it to the public this week.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard.

JES:G

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January 31, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing you herewith a letter which I have just received from President Davis. I send it to you for your information. Please return it to me.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard.

JES:G

8/2/8

[INCOMPLETE] File Durham Conference [enclosure]

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

INSTITUTE, W. VA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS PRESIDENT

28 January 1928

Dr. J. E. Shepard
North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Shepard:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January twenty-sixth with enclosed findings of the Durham Conference as submitted by Dr. DuBois. The statement, as presented by Dr. DuBois, is factual even though expressed in general language. I believe that it can hardly be improved upon.

Let me suggest that under the heading, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, no attempt be made to enumerate types of businesses and industries in which the Negro is now engaged. In other words, I am suggesting that you delete the following matter:

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> "there is two billion dollars of insurance on Negro lives by Negro companies; there are 50 small Negro banks with capital perhaps of twenty millions. There are 25,000 retail dealers, besides 1,500 undertakers, 1,500 dealers in real estate, 400 manufacturers, 600 physicians, and 200 technical engineers; there are 30,000 barbers and hairdressers, 8,500 hotel and restaurant keepers."

The part of the sentence appearing immediately before this deleted section might read then:

> "The development of Negro Business and Industry under these circumstances has been extraordinary."

The sentence immediately after the deleted section should read:

> "This development is small when compared with a population of 12 million and showsthat the Negro has just begun to cater to his own wants."

I have made the suggestion above, inasmuch as the figures: "50 small Negro banks, 25,000 retail dealers, 1,500 undertakers, 1,500 dealers in real estate, 30,000 barbers and hairdressers, 600 physicians, 200 technical engineers, and 8,500 hotel and restaurant keepers,"do not strike me as being scientific and accurate. In other words, I doubt whether the figures given are the facts in the case. It is my impression that we have more than 600 physicians. Beside this point of view, it would hardly seem fair to enumerate certain businesses and industries and leave out others.

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January 31, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing you herewith a letter from Mr. Pace, which is self-explanatory.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard.

JES:G

[enclosure]

HARRY H. PACE, PRESIDENT
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NEWARK, N.J.
January 28, 1928.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
Durham, North Carolina.

Dear Dr. Shepard:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 26th, enclosing copy of the general statement prepared by Dr. DuBois. I am leaving town today and I have not had chance to read it thoroughly, but I desire to call attention to two or three figures which I think are in excess of the facts.

On Page 2, under "BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY," it is stated that, "There is two million dollars of insurance on Negro lives by Negro companies." This statement is greatly in excess of the actual fact. There is nearer three hundred million and certainly less than half a billion, instead of the two billion included in the statement. I think this ought to be checked up and verified so as to make it approach the actual amount.

In the same paragraph the statement is made that, "There are 50 small Negro banks with capital perhaps of twenty millions." This statement is also erroneous. The entire capital of all the Negro banks in the country is less than two million dollars. They perhaps have assets which may total approximately twenty million, but I doubt seriously if all the assets of all the Negro banks will reach eighteen million dollars. I think this figure ought also to be reduced.

The same paragraph states that there are 400 manufacturers. I believe that this is in excess of the actual fact and I think that 200 would be nearer the truth. There is perhaps no way of verifying this latter figure, but the original figures could be verified very easily.

I think a paragraph in connection with business and industry ought to be inserted, stating that Negroes are beginning to realize that the greatest single weapon in their economic fight is race patronage, and it is greatly encouraging to note that business enterprises among us are being increasingly patronized.

In the statement there appears to be no reference to agriculture. So many of our people come from the soil, and are connected with it, that it seems that we omitted to take account of the farmer. As I recall, there was nothing said about the farmer at the Conference, and perhaps we are compelled to omit it in the statement. Nevertheless, it might do some good to make reference to the farmer.

Very truly yours,

Harry H. Pace
President. P.W.S.

HHP/E

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February 10, 1928.

Dr. W. E. BuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please rush us your article as soon as possible. We will sand you check within a few days.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
J. E. Shepard.

JES:G

8/29/50

Box 466 - [DURHAM CONF.]

Durham N.C. June 9/28

Dear Dr. Bris:-

I desire your aid again-

1. What would you suggest as to the themes and scope of discussion for the next Conference
2. How does it differ from the other conferences?
3. What would be the minimum amount that should be expended for facts in the divisions you may indicate?
4. How permanent should it be or what term of years?
5. How should it be financed-
6. Would you suggest the meeting in Dec or Feb?

There questions have been asked me, by some who may co-operate and I desire you to answer them for me-

Called you up a few days ago but you were out of town

Yours J E Sheppard

8/29/43

[DURHAM CONF.]

August 3, 1928.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
Box 466,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

Your letter of July 9th found me in California. I should be very glad to help with the Durham Conference in any way that I can.

I have not sent you the manuscript of my political speech, because before it was actually put in print I want to secure more data, and this has been difficult to do. I used the same speech out at our N. A. A. C. P. Conference, and I am going to publish a part of that in THE CRISIS, giving due credit to the Conference. I think that further elaboration on the same theme after the election would make a splendid continuation of the topic for the 1929 Conference.

Now to answer your suggestions.

(1) I think that the Stop-Taking and Fact-Finding venture of the Durham Conference should be held to. It differentiates it from all other meetings and gives it a unique place. The idea was pretty well carried out last time, although we had some mere "speeches".

(2) I think you ought to insist this time that all speeches be written and submitted beforehand and that they be present facts and collections of facts rather than generalizations.

(3) The Conference ought to expand and increase the amount of money each year for preliminary research. The aid of young scholars and executives should be brought in. A number of young recent graduates have work partially finished. In their cases an offer of from $100 to $200 would bring a resulting paper of lasting value. I think that the Conference ought next year to spend at least $1,5000 in help toward investigation and expenses of travel.

If this could be made $2,000 or $2,500, so much the better, and the aim in the next few years would be at least $5,000.

(4) I think that at first instead of starting new work the money should be used to finish lines of work that various students have already begun. It might be that one or two lines of investigation could be laid down. In that case a grant of from $250 to $1,000 would have to be made.

(5) It is very difficult to finance work of this kind. If a number of interested people or organizations could quietly and without flourish furnish the money so that the time of the Conference need not be taken up with talk about money raising, this would be the simplest. No Conference of this kind can really finance itself. The people taking part for the most part have no money and have no connections that would bring in money. To ask a busy man to:

A. Make a valuable investigation
B. Pay for it himself
C. Travel across the country and read the report
D. Publish the results at his own expense
E. Help raise money for other people to do the same thing. You will get practically no response.

(6) I am inclined to think that a February meeting would be better than a meeting in December, but I am not certain about this.

If I can elucidate this matter any further, I should be glad to do so. I am sorry I was not in when you called.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DURHAM CONF]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Sept.
28,
1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
61 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

It has been suggested that we hold the next conference in Durham during the month of March or April. What do you think of the suggestion?

I would be glad if you would name a date most convenient to you and one which you think would be most acceptable to all concerned.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard,

JES:G

8/29/37

[DURHAM CONF.]

October 3, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

8/29/36

My dear Mr. Shepard:

I should think that a date in April might do for the next Conference. During March I shall be lecturing in the West.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DURHAM CONF.]

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North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Durham Fact-Finding Conference will meet in Durham April the 17-18-19. We are very anxious to make this a worth while conference and to secure such facts and findings as will be of permanent value to the progress of our particular group.

I am writing to say that our committee has directed me to ask you to prepare a paper on Politics, covering principally what has been done to improve the same, the present status and to present plans for the development of future activities.

In order to secure an intelligent discussion of your paper, we desire to submit the salient points, which you may advance to four or five others in the same field and have them to discuss it pro and con.

I know that you are very busy, but I sincerely hope that you will accept and that you will be able to attend. The expense of your trip will be borne by the committee.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Shepard

JES:G

8/29/40

[DURHAM CONF.]

December 12, 1928.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

Answering your letter of November 19th, of the Fact-Finding Conference which meets April 17-18-19.

I should be glad to attend if the Committee can pay my traveling expenses. There ought to be, however, for this Conference, a careful collection of data concerning the votes of Negroes in every state of the Union at the last presidential elections; the number of Negroes who voted; the approximate way in which their vote was divided between the parties; and the number of Negroes elected to office, local, county and state; and the number of Negroes who did not vote. I made a tentative inquiry of this sort for the last Conference, but for this Conference, the study ought to be much wider and more intensive.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Please choose date as quickly as possible

8/29/39

[DYER]

225 West Main St.
New Britain, Conn.

Dec. 1, 1928

The Atlanta University Publications
Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:

We are compiling for the use of students in Colleges and High Schools, "Source Readings of Home and Family Life," a selection of excerpts compiled by Gladys J. Ward and Annie R. Dyer, to be published by The Macmillan Company, 1929.

May we have the privilege of using the following excerpt taken from an article published by you?

> The Negro American Family, edited by W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, No. 13, 1908, pp. 50-54, about twenty-four sentences, from words "There were reported" to "in which they live," material briefed.

Appreciating any service you may render us.

Yours sincerely,

Annie R. Dyer

(Mrs.) Annie R. Dyer

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December 6, 1928

Mrs. Annie R. Dyer,
225 West Main Street,
New Britain, Conn.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of December 1 to The Atlanta University Publications has been referred to this office. Dr. Du Bois wishes me to say that he will be glad for you to use the excerpt mentioned in your letter if you will kindly give due credit.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/37 28-34

January 13, 1928.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

Countee and I have just had lunch to talk over matters. I am hoping this will get to you before he leaves Baltimore. There are several matters that you two ought to talk over carefully. First, as to the size and cost of the wedding. We must be careful not to be so ostentatious and showy as to be vulgar. The expense ought to be well within our economic condition. I am especially alarmed about the number of bridesmaids. It seems to me that fifteen is beyond all possibility and Countee doubts very much if he can find fifteen eligible young men. Can't you some way cut this down to four or five? Why not for the protection of future Moles let them all choose a few to represent them?

We have decided that two hundred ought to be the outside limit for persons invited to the reception. Even this is an awful mob, and the thought of feeding them makes me feel weak, but think that over.

Finally, as to the honeymoon. Do not make it expensive. I think Pleasant-

ville or Great Barrington would be much the best. Look over the enclosed statement, correct it and return it to me. I shall send it out early next week.

With best love

8/3712

January 19, 1928.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

8/137/5

My dear Yolande:

The enclosed note is being sent out to the papers on the enclosed list. Your correction of Child to Daughter did not reach me in time.

I am still alarmed about those bridesmaids. It is very rare that anyone, even of the highest rank, has more than ten. Usually, four or six are enough. If you should have sixteen the mere automobile hire to get them backward and forward would be a matter of Fifty or Seventy-five Dollars. To this must be added the bouquets which the bride must furnish and other little items. I hope you can cut the number down to six or eight.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

January 31, 1928.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

8/1376

I have just written Countée and I am sending you a copy of the letter. I think he and I will be able to settle that question of dress. You see in addition to what I have said in the letter, an evening wedding, besides being less fashionable, is in many ways more expensive.

As your mother wrote you, we moved yesterday.

With love,

Enclosure

February 17, 1928.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

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You did not give me the Dentist's full name so that I am making this check out to you. I trust it will be correct.

The following matters have been decided concerning the wedding subject to your approval:

1. The wedding to be scheduled at 6:00 O'clock.

2. The wedding reception to be from 6:00 to 9:00 O'clock at the Walker Studio, 136th Street.

I have told Countée that I think it would be quite sufficient to have eight ushers. I hope you will not insist upon ten. I have made the enclosed estimates of the cost of the wedding. I wish you would help me to check this up and I shall suggest that this is about the limit of my solvency.

Countée was speaking about your advice to him concerning a Ph.D. and also concerning teaching. If I were you I would not press this. Countée has rare, creative ability.

It should not be ruined by mechanical and routine efforts and work. In my day a Ph.D. was a sort of proof of brains on the part of colored folk. Today it is not. It is simply a routine certificate which helps a man who wants a job as teacher. I do not think Countée ought to turn aside from his main work just for the purpose of such a degree. Of course, if it came naturally in line with some work that he wanted to do that would be this. If possible I think he should avoid teaching. The public schools, as you know, would be deadly for creative work. Of course teaching can always be a last resource, but if he can establish himself as a creative artist without teaching, that would be best.

We are hoping to see you soon.

With best love

8/37/4

March 2, 1928.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

8/1371

Mother says you will need some money for the dressmaker. I am, therefore, enclosing a check for $50.00.

We called on the Cullen's last night and had a conference. We have finally decided to have the reception in the Vestry right after the ceremony and to invite between two and three hundred people. The invitations are being engraved. I shall order the cards today.

I am sending you herewith a first edition of our invitation list. Please go over it very carefully and add your list and rush it back to the office. Send it in care of Miss Marvel Jackson, CRISIS office, 69 Fifth Avenue. Be sure and put on CRISIS office.

I am leaving tomorrow and shall be back the 28th.

With best love

Lovingly yours,

Enclosures

March 9, 1928.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

On our wedding list we have Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blackman, 2421 Ringo Street, Arkansas. Will you kindly supply the city and send this information to the office.

Lovingly yours,

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March 18, 1926.

Miss N. Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryla d.

Please send at once names and addresses of girls in bridal party.

Hazel Branch.

2034 Madison Ave
Balto - Md
Mar - 12 - 1928

Dear Mrs Branch —

Here is the list - Sorry
to have kept you waiting.

Miss Etta Burwell
2004 Druid Hill Ave.
Balto. Md.

Miss Helen Reynolds
2026 Druid Hill Ave.
Balto - Md.

Miss Audrey Beery
1047 W. Lanvale St.
Balto. Md.

Miss Thelma Gorland
2026 Druid Hill Ave
Balto - Md.

Miss Hilda Anderson
1513 Druid Hill Av.
Balto - Md.

Miss Kathryn McCracken
Morgan College
Balto. Md.

Miss Alice Mundy
and
Miss Gladys Bayram
2034 Madison Ave
Balto - Md.

Miss Ruth McGhee
226 West 150th St.
(Dunbar apts.) N. Y. C.

Miss Roberta Bosley.
(ask Mr. Cullen - 2190-7th Ave)

Miss Constance Murphy
1741 Druid Hill Ave.
Balto. Md

Miss Mae Wright
Corner Pressman and Carey Sts.
Balto. Md.

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Miss Elizabeth McCord
2005 Druid Hill Ave.
Balto - Md.

Miss Harriet Pickens
Dunbar Apartments (No. - ?)
New York City

8/24/28

Mrs Anna Wilmore
and
Miss Margaret Wilmore
497 Willoughby Ave
Brooklyn,
N.Y.

The rest are on the note-book sheet
Ponda paper - I'm so rushed. Yolande.

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April 2, 1928.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
The DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Pickens and Ruth want to entertain bridal party at cards Thursday night. Wire consent.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[1938?]

Tuesday night

Dearest Kathy –

just received your note
so I'll mark this answer off right
away. Tell Miss Matthews that
I'll be free Saturday afternoon as
for as a man. That's about the
only afternoon I'll have.
I'll be home Wednesday –
next week.

Lots of love,

Yours ever.

H W Boys

8/46/1801

May 15, 1928.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois Cullen,
2064 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

I have been trying for sometime to write to you about next year. I think that you ought to study art; that is, drawing and painting, during your year in Paris. You have a good deal of latent ability in that line and a chance to make a career of it. Or, if not a full career, at least a profitable and inspiring avocation. You can, of course, always teach English on the strength of your Master's Degree. On the other hand, if you get the proper sort of training during your Paris sojourn and then follow that up with some normal work while you are waiting for an appointment in New York, you might in the end accomplish a good deal. The first and important thing is to get a clear idea of just what and where and under whom you should study in Paris. Of course, you should study and study hard and systematically. A year abroad without definite work would be very unsatisfactory and you would not enjoy it. But with Countée working hard and you working hard too, the experiment ought to turn out splendidly.

9/46/92

During July you ought to consult a number of people who know in New York and elsewhere. The best person would be Laura Wheeler. You might get together the best specimens of your work and go down and talk to her or talk to her when she comes to New York, as she probably will. You might also consult Aaron Douglas, 111 Edgecombe Avenue and Winold Reiss, 108-110 West 16th Street. The object is to get an unbiased and thorough judgment of your situation and advice as to where to go in Paris. Albert Smith is somewhere around and he might help, and Hale Woodruff is in France.

8/46/93

The undertaking of this art course would involve two things. The indirect study of French, which is the best way of studying it, and keeping down your expenses of living to the lowest. Do not start on your French trip with the idea of spending a lot of money and enjoying luxuries and traveling about. That cannot be done on Countée's income and will not in the end be at all satisfactory. The great cities of Europe are built for senseless luxury and attempt to see them from that point of view is bound to end in financial if not spiritual disaster. On the other hand, if you make up your mind to settle down to hard work and limited expense for the next three, four or five years, you can achieve a real career, a fine reputation for yourself and your husband, and a reasonable income.

Countée's plan, as you know, is to write next year and lecture the year afterward. After that, I hope to have

large plans for him and perhaps for you too in connection with THE CRISIS, but that depends, of course, on what he and especially what you can accomplish. You should begin then now and from this moment with a view of poverty and self-denial, and a view of hard work and concentration on one particular job.

The trouble with marriage in most cases, is that it ends ambition and hard work and really big ideals in the case of the woman, and because of that, it puts a millstone around the neck of the man. It should, of course, result in none of these things. It should give the woman a larger freedom and opportunity to do a real piece of work. First of all, you can from now on.

8/46/94

Of course, we would like to see you the 18th, but if you can save the expense of that trip, it would mean a great deal. Otherwise, you are going to have cost of passage from here to Baltimore five times before you finally come.

You should not for a moment consider seriously going back to Baltimore when you return from Europe. Of course, it will be quite all right to get a leave of absence, as Mr. Hawkins suggested, but as a matter of face, Baltimore is too limited in scope and opportunity for a real career, and New York is the only city in the Western Hemisphere where talent has a real chance.

I hope that you are keeping after that throat and letting the physician treat it. Repeated colds and attacks of the grippe and in the end very dangerous and often are the real cause of years of ill

health. You should make up your mind as I did several years ago to stop having colds. Just take every preventive measure and keep the throat and nasal passages all the time thoroughly disinfected.

Mother is quite well and has stood the strain remarkably. She is getting some rest now. All of the presents are packed away and we are getting burglar insurance.

The Opera was really extraordinary and was quite worth the sacrifice and even sickness which you gave to it. I congratulate you upon it.

My best regards to all I know and love to yourself.

Lovingly yours,

8/46/95

8/37/132

May 16, 1928.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois Cullen,
3024 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

Would you like to subscribe to the family automobile in case you are able? I find that you are able because there is a small balance due you in the Maine Savings Bank. I am enclosing a check.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

May 23, 1928.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois Cullen,
3024 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

Enclosed is a present from Dr. W. H. Crogman of Atlanta University. I think you remember him. He sent it to me by the hand of Mr. Townes. Write him a letter of thanks in care of Professor Robert Brooks, Gammon Theological Seminary, South Atlanta, Georgia.

Heringly yours,

Enclosure

8/37/131

June 11, 1928.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois Cullen,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

I am sending you enclosed a policy. I do not know Mr. Bond's address.

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/19

WEBD/M
Enclosure

June 12, 1928.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois Cullen,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

The architect has sent some plans of the house so that I have to choose between coming to Baltimore and going to Great Barrington this week end. Much as I would like to come to Baltimore, I think I had better go to Great Barrington and see about having a roof put on the house immediately. Mother thinks she will go with me, so that we will have to give up the Baltimore trip. I would advise you to do as follows concerning the furniture:

8/46/97

Get a regular shipper and have it packed in two lots. One lot containing the things that you want to keep in New York. The other lot, with things that can go to Great Barrington. The Great Barrington stuff I will have stored by Mr. Willoughby until the house is weatherproof and can be locked up. It is possible that some of the things can be put in the basement of 606. I will ask Mother to write to

you about that. I hope you are getting a little rest.

With love

Lovingly yours,

WEBD/W

8/46/98

June 20, 1928.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois Cullen,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

Enclosed are two letters which have come which I think you would like to see. One, is from Julian W. Mack, Judge of the United States Circuit Court of New York City; the other is from an Indiana Jewess.

I will pay the McCard bill and be responsible for the transportation of the furniture up to but not exceeding $25.00. I shall see you late in July, and I am very sorry that we could not get down there before I went.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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August 9, 1928.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois Cullen,
Cabin 208,
Steamship Rochambeau,
French Line,
Left New York August 8th.

Father and mother send love.

Via Radio

8/46/103

August 11, 1928.

Du Bois Cullen.
Steamship Rochambeau.

Good luck.

Du Bois.

(Radio via Chatham)

8/46/102

September 7, 1928.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen,
4 Rue Du Parc De Montsouris,
Paris, France.

My dear Yolande:

8/37/126

Mother has written you twice and we have received two letters and Harold Jackman has called.

I know just how it feels to be suddenly settled in a foreign land and in a foreign language far from home, but after you have found yourself and looked at the situation squarely, I am sure you will realize what an extraordinary opportunity you have. It is not given to many people to be brought into direct contact with the great centers of civilization. Paris is, in many respects, the greatest center of the world.

You have now a chance to develop and experiment with some sides of your life which you have not tried. I remember once that you thought nothing was more impossible for you than teaching. You have come to like teaching and it is a fascinating vocation. But any one vocation in which the person goes without further development is bound to pall and go stale. Now is your chance to see what you can do in drawing and writing.

First of all, remember that life is and must be compromised. We cannot have everything we want, and the sooner the young person realizes this the happier and more well balanced he becomes. The panacrea is work. As long as you have interesting work on which you heart is set, nothing else matters. If I were you, therefore, I should get to work immediately and work hard. First, at drawing. You should study anatomy, the human body and the human face, the laws of perspectus and all that. Study it and study it hard, and work at it. Then, of course, you should study French and read French. You ought to read a French daily, like The Temps, every day. Finally, write. It would be of tremendous interest if you would sit down now and write a complete story of your Baltimore experience. Perhaps you could even add facts to it. The work would be priceless. It may not be published, but it could be made the basis of publication.

Finally, remember that your work and a job which you ought to take seriously is, that of helping a great poet to become greater. You should make it easy for Countee to write and keep him regularly at it. You should not distract him or make him spend too much time catering to your entertainment. For once in your life and in your own thought, get out of the center of the picture. Stop thinking of yourself or being sorry for yourself or regarding the world as revolving about you and concentrate on the main job of having Countee Cullen do a year's work to which the world will listen. Finally, you must very seriously consider your income and expenditure. You have grown up to be tremendously extravagant, which is partly my fault, because I have not seriously limited your expenses, so far as I am concerned. But the time has come now when you must limit them yourself. You will ruin yourself and Countee crazy if you keep on spending money for things. After all, it is only a habit. As Tolstoi has said: "We begin really to enjoy the beautiful things of life when we realize that we do not have to own them in order to enjoy them." Think of the assembled beauty about you in Paris which you can enjoy for practically nothing. Most of the time you are not yourself aware as to how much you are spending. You ought, therefore, get into the habit of keeping accounts and making a budget and limiting yourself religiously to that budget.

If there is any way possible, I shall let your Mother come to Paris next year. But I cannot absolutely promise. And one of the reasons is that I have still debts to pay which you helped to accumulate. If, however, all goes well, and I excavate myself, I should be very glad to send your Mother over. I have had a letter from Madame Calman-Levy and also one from Mable Ayrd. I am enclosing copies of parts of them. Just as soon as Madame Calman-Levy is returned, you must write to her and offer to call. She can introduce you and Countee to the best class of French people of high type. The number is 29 Rue Pierre lere du Serbie. Formerly, it was the Rue Pierre de Cherron and it is off the Champs Elysees.

I hope this letter will find you happy and all settled for a good year's work.

Lovingly yours,

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October 29, 1928.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen,
4 Rue du Parc de Montsouris,
Paris, France.

My dear Yolande:

Saturday I sent your fur coat from Wanamakers. It went by American Express and was insured for $400 and prepaid. Tomorrow, I shall send another package. The statement which I enclose will show you what is in it. A word as to the coat. When Mrs. Mathews returned from Paris, she brought this coat as a present for your mother. Your mother thinks it is much more fitted for you, and, therefore, she is sending it to you. You will have to explain to the Customs that the coat was bought in Paris this summer by Mrs. E. R. Mathews, but, of course, I do not know just where she bought it. I hope you will have no trouble getting these things in.

I have at last got your mother off to take a little rest. Last night I took her up to Elmsford, which is between White Plains and Tayrytown. She is stopping at a quiet little house with a sun porch, and I am hoping to keep her there, certainly a week and possibly two weeks. Mrs. Trotman went up with us but returned. She hopes to go up sometime this week and stay as long as your mother does. Your mother was really very tired, but I think this rest will bring her around all right.

We are having marvelously beautiful fall weather here. I hope your rainy spell has not yet set in in Paris. Do not be surprised at being tired. You do not realize how much hard work you have been through. And you must get entirely rested before you will feel all right. The Paris winters are a little trying on account of the drizzel and dampness, but outside of that, there should be much enjoyment. We are just on the edge of election here and there is much excitement. An extraordinary large number of people have registered for voting, including your mother and myself. Your mother has just found a place for your desk. I was planning to use

it myself as the most economical way of storing it, but your mother did not seem to trust that plan, so she has put it in a sheltered corner of the dining room and partially covered it. It looks very pretty. The chaise-longue, I am using, however, in the library, and enjoying it very much.

My love to Countee and yourself. We are hoping to hear from you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 12, 1936.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen,
4 Rue du Parc de Montsouris,
Paris, France.

My dear Yolande:

We are waiting a letter from you, but meantime, I am writing this as I may not have a chance to write again for several days.

I have been on a trip to the South, speaking in fourteen or fifteen different colleges, including Atlanta, Morehouse, Bethune-Cookman, Talladega and Fisk. Many asked after you and Countee, almost everywhere I stopped. Fisk has greatly improved. The boys smoke on the campus, breakfast is from Seven to Seven-Thirty, and you can echo anytime you wish within these limits, and leave when you are through.

As soon as I got back, I had to go on Jury duty and shall probably remain on duty until the 15th, or perhaps even the 20th of the month. It is a nice mess and interferes fatally with my work.

I have been thinking about your mirage. When you are in a foreign country there is little use trying to import your home ideas. Paris asks its restaurants, and for that reason they have an unusual number of especially good restaurants of all grades and kinds. Both for your work and for Countee's, I think the best thing that you could do would be to have your office at home, do your work during the morning, and then go out to Dejeuner, between Eleven and Twelve. It would be good exercise for you both to go out. Then you would have the afternoon free and no dishes to wash, and in the evening could dine in a restaurant. If you pick your restaurants carefully, you can do this more cheaply than you can prepare food at home, and have just as good food. In fact, I suspect, somewhat better.

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Mother is well and rested. She was really at the edge of collapse, but two weeks up the state and that rest at home, has put her in quite normal condition. I do not know just when she ought to come over. The date makes no particular difference to me, but January and February are rather trying months in Paris and I am wondering about her health. I will leave the matter largely to you and to her. Perhaps late in January or early in February will be a good time.

I will send you the promised check soon. Perhaps I may get around to put it in this letter. If not, it will come in the next.

With much love

Lovingly yours,

8/27/43

[1938]

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen,
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave. du Maine, Paris, France.

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[1928]

Mellon

CARRIAGES FOR THE BRIDAL PARTY

At 4:30 Miss Pennypacker will order a taxi at 206 West 137th Street and drive to 2324-7th Avenue, C/O Wiggins, and get Miss Brown. Together they will ride to the church; enter the parsonage door; get their bouquets; and seat themselves beside the organ.

At 5:00 O'clock one automobile will call at 2588-7th Avenue, Apartment 4 H, and get the Misses Wright and McCracken. It will then proceed to 488 St. Nicholas Avenue and get Miss Bosley. It will then stop at 580 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apartment 4 K and get Miss Murphy.

At 5:00 O'clock a second automobile will call at 234 West 139th Street and get the Misses Burwell, Reynolds, Mundy and Byran.

At 5:00 O'clock a third automobile will call at 234 West 139th Street and get the Misses Anderson, Garland and DeMond.

At 5:30 O'clock an automobile will call at 2816-8th Avenue, Apartment 5 M, and get the Misses Welmon, Miss Pickens and Miss McCard.

All four automobiles, with their passengers, will proceed to 226 West 150th Street and wait behind the automobile already there.

The fifth automobile, at 5:30 O'clock, will proceed directly to 226 West 150th Street and wait.

All of the bridesmaids will please be ready promptly at the hour indicated. Lateness on the part of anyone will delay the whole marriage schedule.

ON TIME

4/12/28

Miss Jackson [1938]

Monday, March 5.	1500 cards.
Tuesday, March 6. . . .	Receive last lists from Mr. Cullen, Mrs. Du Bois, etc.
Wednesday, March 7 . . .	Make a card catalogue of all names.
Thursday, March 8. . . .	Mrs. Du Bois and Mr. Cullen will
Friday, March 9	aid and supply missing addresses
Saturday, March 10 . . .	and select persons who are to be
Sunday, March 11	invited to the reception.
Monday, March 12	Address envelopes and separate general
Tuesday, March 13. . . .	guests from reception guests.
Wednesday, March 14. . .	Insert invitations and visiting cards in all invitations. (Insert in reception guests invitation a special reception card.
Thursday, March 15 . . .	Stamp and mail invitations.

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Remember: Visiting cards in all invitations.

Reception cards only in special list.

[1938]

USHERS AND BRIDESMAIDS

Name	Home	Occupation	Educated at	Degrees
Miss Roberta Bosley	New York, N.Y.	Librarian	N. Y. U.	
Miss Ruth McGhee	St. Paul, Minn.	Secretary		
Miss Anna Welmon	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Teacher	City College	B. S.
Miss Margaret Welmon	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Teacher	City College	B. S.
Miss Harriet Pickens	New York, N.Y.	Student	Smith College	
Miss Etta Burwell	Baltimore, Md.	Teacher	Howard Univ.	A. B.
Miss Helen Reynolds	Philadelphia, Pa.	Supervisor	U. of Penn.	B. S.
Miss Thelma Garland	Boston, Mass.	Teacher	Brown	A. B.
Miss Hilda Anderson	Baltimore, Md.	Teacher	Smith College	A. B.
Miss Alice Mundy	Henderson, Ky.	Teacher	Pratt Inst.	
Miss Gladys Byrom	Memphis, Tenn.	Teacher	Chicago U.	Ph. B.
Miss Ruth DeMond	Memphis, Tenn.	Teacher	Syracuse U.	A. B.
Miss Chita McCard	Baltimore, Md.	Student	Smith College	
Miss Kathryn McCracken	New Orleans, La.	Teacher	Atlanta U.	A. B.
Miss Mae Wright	Baltimore, Md.	Teacher	Tufts College	A. B.
Miss Constance Murphy	Baltimore, Md.	Student	U. of Penn.	
Mr. Harold Jackman	New York, N. Y.	Teacher	N. Y. U.	B.S., M.A.
Mr. Edward Perry	Jacksonville, Fla.	Artist	Lincoln	
Mr. Langston Hughes	New York	Student	Lincoln	
Mr. Embrey Bonner	Mobile, Ala.	Student	Howard	B.S.
Mr. Arna Bontemps	New York, N.Y.	Teacher	California	A. B.
Mr. William Brown	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Student	Cornell	A. B.
Mr. Robert Weaver	Washington, D.C.	Student	Harvard	
Mr. Wallace Alphaeus Hunton, 2nd	Washington, D.C.	Instructor	Harvard	A. M.
Mr. Albert Walker	New York, N. Y.	Clerk	Harlem Academy	
Mr. Alex P. Miller	Brooklyn, N. Y.		City College	A. B.
Mr. William Howell	New York, N. Y.	Juror	Columbia	

[1938]

WEDDING GIFTS

1. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Spingarn

   After dinner coffee spoons from Japan.

2. Miss Walk.

   Luncheon set from Hamilton House.

3. Miss Walton

   Brass candle holders from China.

4. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Putman

   Handmade Silver service spoon.

5. Miss Lottie Jarvis

   Emb. Linen bridge set.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewis Allen, 111 Old Army Road, Scarsdale, N.Y

   Jelly spoon from Tiffany.

7. The Mathews, 430 East 57th Street, Apartment G, N. Y.

   Dresden handpainted china tea and coffee set.

8. Mrs. Aaron Day

   Twenty-Five Dollars for a present.

9. Miss Mayme Taylor, Mayfield, Kentucky.

   Candle sticks from Japan.

10. Mrs. R. G. Stone, (Ethical Culture) 33 Central Park West, N.Y.

    Dish of Pottery for holding flowers. (green)

11. Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Gomer, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

    Cut glass fruit dish.

12. Mr. Robert Anthony

    Lamp with rose-colored shade.

13. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey, 212 W. Penn Street, Germantown, Penn.

    Wine-colored etched glass fruit dish.

14. Gardner, Miss Beatrice, 215 East 162nd Street.

    Two guest towels. (Came from 5th Avenue Linen Store.)

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15. Mrs. Adeline Perkinson, 28 West 140th Street, N. Y.
Chinese vase from Ovingtons.

16. Mr. Moorfield Storey, 24, The Fenway, Boston, Massachusetts.
Paul Revere Silver water Pitcher.

17. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Reckling, Baltimore, Maryland.
Beautiful Bronze vase.

18. Mrs. E. C. Deane and Marion Deane, Hampton Institute, Va.
Magazine stand.

19. Miss Constance Willis, Brooklyn, N. Y.
A jug from Ovingtons.

20. Miss Thelma Berlack, N. Y.
Bridge set.

21. Mrs. Maud Jackman and Miss I. Jackman, N. Y. C.
Bronze and iron candelabra.

22. Dr. Walter N. Beekman, 746 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Silver and black vegetable or pudding dish.

23. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fallings, Mineola, Long Island.
Linen pillow cases (Emb.)

24. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Studin, 334 West End Avenue, N. Y.
Picture. (An etching)

25. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown
Gold and sterling silver dish.

26. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Simmons, 318 West 139th Street, N. Y. C.
Two handmade scarfs.

27. Miss Jane Adams, Hull House, Chicago, Ill.
Emb. dresser scarf.

28. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, 340 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.
Damask tablecloth and napkins.

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29. Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Turner, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Silver sugar and creamer.

30. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Tyler, 340 Belmont Ave., Newark, N. J. C/O Bell.

Emb. linen pillow slips.

31. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Elzy, 428 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

One-half dozen silver holders with glasses for punch or icecream

32. Mr. Robert J. Nelson and Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson.

Motto.

33. THE CRISIS Staff.

Lamp, Chinese design.

34. J. B. Peterson, J. S. Peterson and Miss D. R. Peterson, Bkyn, N.Y.

Six green tumblers and six wine glasses.

35. Mr. John Frounstine

Silver pepper and salt cruets from Lord and Taylor.

36. Mr. Leland B. Pettit

Brass book ends (galleons of time of Elizabeth)

37. Miss Leola S. Polk

Silver pepper and salt cruets (salt with gold top)

38. Stanley M. Douglas

"My Trip Abroad"—red book
"My Trip" —black "

39. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Haynes.

Silver vase.

40. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Williams, Washington, D. C.

Silver cream pitcher and sugar bowl.

41. Miss Leolya M. Nelson, 179 West 137th Street, N. Y. C.

"Orange Blossoms"—a wedding book

42. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spingarn

Etching

43. The Wellmon Family, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dresser scarf.

44. Mrs. Grant H. Clay, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Pewter cocoa pot.

45. Clerical staff N. A.A.C.P.

Silver cake plate
" bread "
" glass butter plate.

46. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parkus, 257 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Two lace center pieces.

47. Mrs. R. C. Randolph, 334 West 53rd Street, N. Y. C.

Single blue wool bed blanket.

48. Mrs. Mattie Williams, 732 East 218th Street, N. Y. C.

Pair Blue and White plaid blankets.

49. Edgar Willoughby and Minnetta Jones, Great Barrington, Mass.

One black china lamp.

50. Harold Jackman, N. Y.

One mahogany desk.

51. Mr. and Mrs. Kwoonty.

One cut glass pitcher.

53. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wise, 2407-7th Avenue, N.Y.C.

One large green vase.

54. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ridley.

One linen tea set.

55. Mr. W. Golde Matthews.

Linen Table cloth and napkins.

56. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gendeau

One china tea set, 21 pieces.

57. Mrs. Ida Scantlebury
Mrs. Pearl La Van Allen
Miss Gwendolyn Scantlebury

One handkerchief case, 1 glove case, 1 hanger, etc.

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58. Earline Evans, 666 Madison Avenue, N. Y.

Two green-painted candlesticks.

59. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thorpe, 129 West 142nd Street.

One bridge set.

60. "Mort"

One silver and glass baking dish.

61. No card

Six Gold encrusted dessert glasses.

62. No card

One salad dish

63. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holland, 231 West 136th Street.

One cocktail shaker.

64. Dr. and Mrs. H. Binga Desmond
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Johnson
Miss Katherine Johnson

One stand for hot dishes.

65. No card.

Bronze busts of Dante and Beatrice.

66. No card

One punch bowl, cut glass.

67. Mr. and Mrs. Massenberg

One lamp and shade.

68. Mr. F. I. Morton

One lamp and shade.

69. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Matheus, Louisville, Kentucky.

One silver salad set.

70. The Normans and Latimers

Bridge set.

71. Mr. Samuel Ufinor

Three serving spoons.

72. Hugo Borun

One teapot stand.

73. Mrs. Lelilia F. Drummond

Coffeee Percolator

74. Alexander Miller

Six individual salt and pepper shakers.

75. Mrs. Christine David, 216 West 133rd Street, N. Y.

One luncheon set.

76. Mr. and Mrs. Upson A. Hawkins.

Cream and sugar set.

77. Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Randolph

Nut dish and cracker.

78. Mr. and Mrs. C. Cullen

One tea set.

79. William Brown

One card tray.

80. Miss Pheon P. Hood, 48 West 139th Street, N. Y. C.

One ash tray and watch holder.

81. Mr. Harry I. Roberson

Salt and pepper shakers

82. Mrs. William Anderson

One vase.

83. Mrs. Charles Burroughs

One Japanese book.

84. Mr. Emile Holley

One set of book ends (figures)

85. Mrs. J. Percy Bond, 1316 ue Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

One carving knife and fork set.

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86. Mr. Talfred Morgan, 133 West 137th Street, N. Y. C.

One bridge set—Italian linen.

87. Miss Ruth Marie Thomas

One luncheon tea set.

88. Miss Marthe Sturm

Pillow cover from Quebec

89. Miss Rae Chrystal Tulli

Set silver candlesticks.

90. Miss Beatrice Thompson, Los Angeles, Calif.

Book ends.

91. Mrs. Christine David

Bridge set.

92. Mr. Charles Cullen

Sidelight candle lights

93. Urban League

Six plates, bowl, wooden fork and spoon.

94. Mr. Harry S. Cummings, Jr.

Bowl (yellow) wooden fork and spoon.

95. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bearden.

Candy jar, tongues.

96. Arthur Sherman Carter
Robert J. Douglass

Silver pitcher.

97. Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Bouttè
Miss Roebuin
Miss B. Taylor

Glass sand tray (silver embosed)
glass pickle disk
wooden spoon and fork

98. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stocton

Two linen runners

99. Mr. and Mrs. George and Charlotte Elizabeth Crawford.

Maderia lunch cloth

100. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and Daughter

One-half dozen silver table spoons.

101. Mrs. A'lelia Walker

Two dozen imported glasses

102. Miss Nora E. Waring

Gold plate pickle dish and fork.

103. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pooles, Staten Island.

Handmade lace buffet set.

104. Misses Olga and Eulalie Spence

Barn's Cottage (plaque)

105. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anderson, 3443-107th St., Corona, L. I.

Linen lunch cloth.

106. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Moore

Blue silk pillow.

107. Dr. and Mrs. Gaylord Howell, New Brunswick, N. Jersey.

Silver creamer, pitcher and tray.

108. Mr. George Bossell

Brass bowl on wooden stand.

109. Miss Elizabeth E. Merry, Covington, Kentucky.

Silver tray (two compartments)

110. Benner C. Turner, 30 Walter Hastings Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

Tea set—old gold and blue.

111. Zeta Bould

Gold plate dinner plates.

112. Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams

Dandy jar (silver plated glass)

113. Mr. Witter Bynner

Pitcher

114. Sisterhood of Salem M. E. Church

Blue Water Set

115. Mr. George W. Walls and Family

Cut glass compole

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116. Mr. T. O. Johnson and Mrs.

Napkins

117. Mr. and Mrs. Troy H. Hinton,

One-half dozen bath bowels.

118. Mr. and Mrs. Arna Bontemps

Travelling bag

119. Mrs. Helen Lanning and Miss Jessie Fauset

Mirrow

120. Mr. William Thompson

Electric candle stick set.

121. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holland

Bridge set.

122. Hughes Carter
Thomas Hawkins
Houston Murphy

One-half dozen coffee spoons (Steiff).

123. Dr. and Mrs. Albert O. Reid

One-half dozen Steiff coffee spoons.

124. Dr. and Mrs. J. Max Barber

Silver sugar spoon.

125. Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Crosthwaite, 447 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Silver pickle fork.

126. Mrs. Roscoe Dewitt Price

Stieff sugar spoon

127. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Martin

Silver spoon

128. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Dabney

Pillow cases

129. Golden Leaf Circle, Salem M. E. Church

Lunch cloth and napkins

130. Dr. Dan Williams

Six pie plates and gold filled plate.

131. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robinson, 316 West 79th Street, N. Y.

Book Ends (Green)

132. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walton

Tea Set

133. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nail

Silver spoon

134. James Weldon Johnson

Silver card tray

135. Mrs. Sylvanus Hart and son.

Silver serving spoon

136. Mr. and Mrs. E. Merrill Post

Silver tray

137. Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Waller

One-half dozen tea spoons

138. Mrs. John B. Nail

Silver serving spoon

139. Alpha Sigma Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta

One dozen tea spoons

140. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook

Stieff carving set

141. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stokes
Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Hathcock

Two silver trays

142. Miss Ellen Garrigues

Set of Shelby

143. Dean and Mrs. Cook

Silver card tray

144. Miss Anne Rogers
Miss Dorothy Peterson

Silver inlaid glass vase

145. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alexander

Fluted gold bowl

146. Mrs Helen Hagen

Fluted gold bowl

147. Miss Kathleen Foss

Linen lunch cloth

148. Mrs. H. Hunt
Mrs. Adele Hunt Gray

Wicker basket

149. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Mickey

Two brass vases

150. Reverend and Mrs. H. P. Anderson

Pink linen sheets and pillow slips.

151. Miss Brenda Ray Moryck

Linen buffet set

152. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith

Picture—motto

153. Mr. G. Mitchell

Silver candle sticks

154 Miss Augusta Savage

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155. Miss Constance Willis

Italian jug

156. Langston Hughes

Fruit bowl

157. Miss Mary White Ovington

Sandwich tray

158. Dr. and Mrs. Bentley, Chicago

Italian ware (yellow)
candle sticks and bowl

159. Mr. and Mrs. S. Pace Alexander

Glass jar

160. Mr. Embry Bonner

Silver vase

161. Mr. Ernot Hemby

Silver pot—reed handle

162. Mr. Caska Bonds

Yellow luncheon cloth and napkins

163. Mrs. Ethel Caution

Table cloth

164. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Webster

Book Ends—Book (Chums and Brothers)

165. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland

Guest towel and bedspread.

166. Mrs. Dacia Askew

Three linen guest towels

167. Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeFrantz

Bridge set.

168. Mrs. Hattie Scott

Pillowcases

169. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stokes

Vase

170. Mr. Benjamin White

Smoking stand

171. Miss Katherine Sargent

Luncheon set

172. Miss Andrades Lindsey

2 bath towels

173. Mr. and Mrs. William Carter
Miss Mary Carter

Silver sandwich tray

174. Mrs. Carrie Knight

Two bath bowels

175. Mrs. R. R. Church

Silver platter.

176. Miss Sarah Jackson

Silver spoon

177. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker

Silver tea ball

178. Mr. and Mrs. R. Augustus Lawson

Linen lunch cloth

179. Mrs. Gertrude McDougald
Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson

Blue water set

180. Miss Minnie Brown

Lamp-parchment shade

181. Mr. and Mrs. Coate

Linen table runner

182. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey

Three linen guest towels

183. James Law

Green and orange tea set

184. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Calloway

Six salad forks

185. Reverend and Mrs. Alexander Garner

Cut glass bowl

186. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shepherd

Cut glass fruit dish

187. Dr. and Mrs. Lisle Carter

One-half dozen pie plates (handpainted)

188. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hubert

One-half dozen blue glass water glasses
One-half dozen blue glass sherbert glasses

189. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Miller and Family

Two silver candle holders

190. Miss Belle Davis

Hand painted water pitcher

191. Mrs. John Moryck

Silver sugar spoon

192. Mr. S. Chism

One-half dozen pearl handled knives

193. Miss Helen Scott

Four linen doilies

194. Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers

Linen luncheon set

195. Mrs. Addie Hunton

Wall clock

196. Major and Mrs. Hubert Jackson

Boudoir clock

197. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Butler

Green book ends

198. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wetmore

Bronze dogs

199. Dr. and Mrs. Mary Ross

Stenciled luncheon set

200. Mr. and Mrs. William Cogbill

Two silver salt dishes

201. Misses Alice and Rosa Taylor

Green glass and gold filled tray and nut dish

202. Miss Lyzia Greenlee

Silver carving set

203. Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown

Silver salt and pepper cellars

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204. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daniels

One dozen Madeira napkins

205. Mrs. Ella Bush Murray

Elephant candle holder

206. Miss Elizabeth Sinkford

Salad dish and spoon

207. Miss J. Clarisse Brooks

Silver carving sets

208. Mr. Roy Caverly

Engraving

209. Mr. Alain Locke

Silver centerpiece

210. Reverend and Mrs. Samuel Belboder

Hammered silver vase

211. Miss Mary Wright

Silver picture frame

212. Miss Nannie Burroughs

Inkwell and pen

213. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reid

Lunch set

214. Miss Virginia Powell

One-half dozen linen napkins

215. Mr. James Taite

Bridge set

216. Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford

Linen doilies—hand made lace

217. Miss Cecile Jefferson

One-half dozen Madeira napkins

218. Mr. Arthur Mitchell

Table cloth and napkins

219. Mr. and Mrs. Hamylton Parris

Linen doily

220. Miss Esther Swan
Mr. Frank Swan

One-half dozen Madeira napkins

221. Silver Leaf Class
Mrs. J. H. Brown--President

Table cloth and napkins

222. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Morgan and Miss Wright

Linen table cloth

223. Mrs. Sara Edwin Jenkins

Six Madeira luncheon doilies

224. Class No. 9 and Sunshine Club

Chest of silver on tray

225. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Grant

Vase

226. Miss Mary Mitchell

One-half dozen pearl handled knives

227. Mrs. Sari Price Patte

Gold-plated dish and nut bowl

228. Ada, Tontono and Kilsih

Green glass pickle dish and fork

229. Cousin Lula and Nelson

Pillow slips

230. Miss Anna Hawley
Mrs. Anna Holbrook Keelan

Silver sirup pitcher

231. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawton

Gold-plated salad bowl and spoon

232. Miss Ernestine Rose and Staff of 135th Street Library

Centerpiece

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233. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Proctor and Family

Mayonaise bowl and spoon

234. Mrs. W. E. Jonenberger, 703 N. 11th St., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Guest towels

235. Lyceum and Choral

Green bedspread

236. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Penn

Silver candleholders

237. Mrs. Alma Poole Smith

Brass candleholders

238. Miss Emma Jeannette Henry

Silver candleholders

239. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waters

One-half dozen gold-filled sherbert glasses

240. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompkins

One dozen silver ice tea spoons

241. Mrs. Mary Keelan
Harry S. Keelan
Mrs. Harriet Keelan Johnson

Japanese hand worked pad

242. Miss Gladys MacDonald, N. Y.

Table cover

243. Mr. and Mrs. Hugene Gregory

Book Ends

244. Mr. W. P. Dabney

Check of $10.00

245. Mrs. Aaron Day

Check of $25.00

246. Mr. Edward Hope

Check of $5.00

247. Mr. and Mrs. Huth

Check of $5.00

248. Major and Mrs. W. H. Loving, 251 Adams Street, Oakland, Calif.
Pink and white bedspread.

249. The Jones Ranch, California.
One crate of oranges.

250. Miss Hancock, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.
Silver and gold lemon fork.

251. Mrs. Frank Stewart Armand, 822-8th Avenue, New York City.
Silver Vanity Case.

252. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Manny
Silver spoon with "Bedale's" on back.

253. Miss Gladys Mac Donald, 201 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City.
Table cover.

254. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, 2413-8th Ave., New York City.
Tray with silver peacock.

255. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tobias
Cut glass bowl.

256. Miss Eleanor Pollard
Pie plate and plate stand.

257. Mildred
Blue, orange and black glass pudding dish.

258. Mrs. Jessie Williams Turnquest
Salad dressing dish.

259. The Misses Louise and Myra Logan
Green [illegible].

260. The Misses Alice and Rose Taylor
Green plates.

261. Miss Peggy Pennypacker
Gold and amber cake dish

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262. The Misses Margaret and Anne Welmon

Green felt pillow

263. Miss Constance Willis

Pink satin pillow

264. Mrs. Eleanor Morton Parkus

Salad fork and spoon

265. Miss Helen Scott

Painted linen tea towels

266. Mrs. Edith Harrison Daniels

Emb. cream linen guest towels

267. Miss Dorothy Hendrickson

Blue bordered linen guest towels

268. Miss Beatrice K. Taylor

Lace handkerchief

269. Miss Roberta Beseley

Teddies and lace cap

270. Miss Dorothy K. P.

Pink glove silk underware

271. Miss Olive Outram

Linen (emb) guest towels.

272. Miss Clarice Winn

Linen (emb.) square, (cut work)

273. Miss Ruth McGhee

(Emb.) handkerchiefs

274. Helen

Guest towels (emb.) in colors

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* - DuBois Circle

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1 x Mr + Mrs William Anderson 1513 Druid Hill Ave
x Mr + Mrs ~~L. Beatrice~~ Brayston 2031 McCulloh St
x Dr + Mrs ~~Jules~~ Carr 515 Mosher St.
~~x Dr + Mrs Augusta T. Chissell 1534 Druid Hill Ave~~
1 x Miss Caroline L. Cook 620 Lanvale St
Boule x Mr + Mrs Carrington Davis 1821 McCulloh St
x ~~Mrs. + Nan~~ Evans ~~Elizabeth~~ Fernandis 1912 Druid Hill Ave
8/20 x Mrs Daisy J. Fitzgerald 1118 Druid Hill Ave
x Mrs Jane W. Frey 1336 N. Gilmor St
x Bishop + Mrs ~~Monnie L.~~ Gaines 1522 McCulloh St
Druid Hill ave Boule x Bishop + Mrs ~~Bertha~~ Mr T. Hatchett 2026 Druid Hill Ave
x Mr + Mrs Mason A. Hawkins 1532 ~~Druid Hill~~ Dr. Coll. ave.
x Bishop + Mrs ~~R. Bertha~~ Hurst 1808 McCulloh St
x Miss Sarah K. Jackson 618 N. Caroline St
x Mrs Estelle Lee 2014 Division St
Boule x Dr + Mrs ~~Edna~~ A. O. Reid 115 Arlington ave, Govans
x Dr + Mrs B. M. Rhetta 2135 Druid Hill Ave
x Rev + Mrs Harold C. Stepteau 720 Dolphin St
x Dr + Mrs ~~Laura~~ Wheatley 1230 Druid Hill Ave
x Mrs Georgine Wilkins 396 Freetman St
Boule ~~Mrs Estelle Young 1102 Druid Hill Ave~~

Baltimore, Md.

miscellaneous

Guest List

H.S.

Dr & Mrs M Card 2003 Druid Hill Ave

Mr & Mrs Levi Moore 2034 Madison Ave

Miss Marion Reid 2034 Madison Ave

Dr & Mrs Harry J. Brown 1835 Madison Ave
+ Miss Henrietta Brown.

Mr Nosh Thompson 1741 Druid Hill Ave

Mr & Mrs Ralph Cook 406 Presstman St.

Mr & Mrs Burgess 1424 W. Lanvale Stuet

Mr & Mrs Ralph Reckling 426 Gilmor St

Miss Dorothy A. Sadler 725 Baker St.

Mr Earl Bendy

Miss Norma Barnum 2034 Madison Ave

Mrs. C. I. Jefferson - Douglass High School

Miss Amy Duffin 1135 N. Carrollton Ave

Miss Mae Miller 2225 - 4th Stuet N.W. Washington D.C.

Miss Alma Smith - Douglass High School

Mr Harry Cummings 1234 Druid Hill Av

Mr. Alfred Moore - 2034 Madison Av.

Mr. Paul Moore - 2034 Madison Av.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burwell ... 2004 Druid Hill Ave.

Miss Robinette Mab ..... 515 Robert St.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason - 305 Presstmann St.
and the Misses Mason.

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Mr. & Mrs Carl Murphy - 1061 Myrtle Ave.

Mr & Mrs George Murphy - 1741 David Hill Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Price
2126 David Hill Ave.

Dr & Mrs. Francis M. Wood
(Junior High) Pennsylvania Ave & Dolphin St.

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Miscellaneous

Guest List

Mr. and Byron Kenner
1473 West 37th Place, Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Chystal Tullis
628 South Orleans Street, Memphis, Tenn.
Miss Anna Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs Claude Blackman
Little Rock, Arkansas.
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy
559 Rutledge Ave. Charleston, ~~N.C.~~ S.C. ?
Dr. and Mrs Clark
Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.
Mr. Felton J. Clark
Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.
Mr. Norman Robenson ?
Phila - Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cuffee
52 Putman Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenni
52 Putman Ave. B'klyn. N.Y.

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Miscellaneous Guest List

Miss Rosa Taylor ? (ask Margaret) Brklyn N.Y.

Miss Clara Taylor ? (same) "

Miss Sue Reynolds.
2104 Katherine St. Phila. PA.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker ?
B'klyn N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs C.W. Jones (Elbon Walker) ? ✓

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond.
Washington

Mr. and Mrs Aaron Day ?

Mr. James M. Lunceford ✓
Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs Robert White
Fisk Univ. Nashville, Tenn

Mr. and Mrs. Coathuncit,
Fisk Univ. Nashville, Tenn.

Miss C.B. Jefferson.
Fisk Univ. Nashville, Tenn.

(Sue Pollard) (find married name - ask - Mother)
N.Y.C. N.Y.C.

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Miscellaneous Guest List

~~Mrs. Balkum~~
?

~~Dr. & Mrs. Stewart~~ ~~Nashville, Tenn.~~
?

Miss Dora Scribner
Fisk Univ. Nashville Tenn.

Miss Beatrice Taylor (Mrs Boutté's name
c/o M.V. Boutté, 2301 7th ave, New York City.

Miss Lydia Mason
?
New York City.

Miss Margaret Pennybacker
?
New York City

Miss Miranda Meaddough
?

Miss Dorothy Davis 1204 Madison ave
Baltimore, Md.

[Inez Bunch] [married name - ?]
Atlanta, Ga

~~[Jessie Penn] [married name - ?]~~ ~~Atlanta, Ga~~

Dr & Mrs Roberts (M.D.) & the Logan girls
?

N.J.C.

Mr & Mrs. Wally Miller 2228 4th St. N.W. Wash. D.C.

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Dr. and Mrs. B.F. Browne
1368 N. Carey St.
Dr. and Mrs. D.C. Brown -- 416 Mosher St.
Dr & Mrs. T.O. Brown --- Morgan College
Dr & Mrs. J.C. Carper --- 1061 Myrtle Av.
Mr & Mrs. C.C. Fitzgerald 1003 Madison Av.
Mr & Mrs W.F. McMechen --- 2007 McCulloh St
Dr and Mrs W.A. Wright 1209 Freestman St.
Dr & Mrs. H.E. Young -- 1100 Druid Hill Ave
Dr & Mrs. W.A. Hawkins - 927 Arlington Ave.
Dr. & Mrs. T.S. Hawkins -- 1202 Druid Hill Ave.
Mr. and Mrs W.C. McCard 1940 Druid Hill Av.
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Wheeler - 2015 Division St.
Dr & Mrs. Ernest Lyons - 828 N. Carey St.
Mr. W.T. Andrews --- 1416 Druid Hill Ave
Dr & Mrs. R. Garland Chiswell
1534 Druid Hill Av.
Rev. George F. Bragg - 1425 McCulloh St
Dr & Mrs. F Cardoza -- 1528 Druid Hill Av.

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Mrs. Helen Bailey 229 W. 144 St
Jesse Brown 370 West 147
Mrs. Jos. Burns 119 W. 134 St.
(Mrs) Ada Brown 210 W. 102 St
Mrs Blanch Bain 101 W. 143 St.
Mrs Albertha Bradley 293 W. 147 St.
Mrs Annie Briscoll 9 West 135th St.
Mr. Ed. Carson 269 W. 154 St.
Mrs Effie Ferguson 460 Manhattan Ave. c/o Paterson
Mrs Rebecca Gillson 240 W. 133 St.
Mr. Vernal Holly 30 W. 134 St.
Mrs Mary Hughes 189 W. 136 St.
Mrs Margarette Jenkins 100 W. 130 St.
Mrs. Viola Lewis 215 W. 121 St
Mrs Virginia Lassiter 135 W. 128 St.
Mrs Bertha McCord 340 St. NicholasAve.
Mrs Lena Owens 116 West 131 St.
Mrs WandaPage 175 W. 137 St.
Wm. Perrineau 40 W. 129 St.
Jos. Padgett 2152 Seventh Ave.
Mrs Fannie Ross 2400 Seventh Ave.
Mrs Rose Richardson 208 W. 133 St.
James E. Richardson 1215 Union Ave.
Wm. H. Scott 229 W. 144 St.
Mrs Evelyn Sadler 100 W. 139 St. Apt. 28
Mrs Nancy Scott 229 W. 144 St.
Mrs. Mae Turner 301 W. 150 St.
Mr. + Mrs. A. P. Walker 121 West 133 St., City

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Mrs Mary Bennett 407 Lenox Ave
Mrs Maggie Gowackey 2192- 7 Ave
Mrs Robert Gowackey 2192- 7 Ave
Agnes M Scott 2253 - 7 Ave
Patsy Gouverneur 55 W 133
Daphney Robinson 2088 Madison Ave
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Mary Francis 2452- 8 Ave
Julia Francis 203 W 140
John Francis 203 W 140
Marie Mc Keaver 252 W 124
Marie Mc Kinney 60 W 140
Jemima Lynes 164 E. 72
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Lula Robinson 103 W 129
Mattie Sutton 1000 Brook Ave
Bronx

J. W. Brown 136 W 127
Retta Collins 1. W. 135
Florence M. Wise 2409 - 7 Ave
Jessie Jenkins 321 St. Nicholas Ave
Margaret Driggs 320 St Nicholas Ave
Amanda Jackson 262 W 136
Ida Morcellain 772 St Nicholas Ave
Jessie Wade 472 Lenox Ave
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Dorothy Darry 206. E. 100
Rose Littles 174. W. 136
Morcellus Earl 137 W 140
Rosey Iddings 2153 - 5 Ave
Josephine Thompson 22. E. 131
Hamie Henson 39 W 132
Leslie Lawrence ~~212 W 140~~ 300 W 142
Lena Thorn 274 W 136
Hattie D Brown 274 W 134
Hattie Brown 308 W 142
Edward Mooge 235 W 138
Christenna Thomas 55 W 137
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Mrs. Fellie Lovett	165 W. 129th St.	
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Mr. Daniels	105 W. 129th St.	
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Mrs. A. Showell	188 W. 137th St.	
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Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Thomas 355 West 145 St., City

Mr. Robert Jones 208 West 139 St., City

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Green 214 Bradhurst Ave., N. Y. C.

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R	Mrs. Susie Jones	209 W. 129 St., City
R	Mr. & Mrs. J. Greenidge	209 W. 129 St. City
R.	Mrs. L. B. Wilson	214 W. 139th St.
R	Rev. & Mrs. J. C. Hill	2190-7th Avenue
R.	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Nickens	76 St. Nicholas Place
R	Mr. A. J. Mitchell	2186 Fifth Avenue
R.	Mr. & Mrs. Levi Brown	2209-7th Avenue
R	Mrs. F. Spivey	79 Old Broadway
R	Mrs. Mattie Williams	732 E. 215th St.
R	Mr. & Mrs. N. B. Sterritt	56 W. 134th St.
R	Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Gowins	34 W. 131st St.
R	Mrs. H. Howell	17 W. 137th St.
R.	Mrs. Nany Taylor	261 W. 134th St.
R. Mr. & Mrs	Frank Johnson	138 W. 133rd St.
R	Mr. & Mrs. Hinton	47 E. 60th St.
R	Prof. & Mrs. Grant	18 E. 130th St.
R.	Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Johnson	200 W. 133rd St.
R	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. V. Bond	50 W. 119th St.
R	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Johnson	260 W. 127th St.
R	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Meyer	2274-7th Avenue
	Mrs. A. L. Bradley	250 W. 146th St.
	Mrs. Edna Brewer	2340-7th Avenue
	Mrs. Butler	117 W. 144th St.
	Mrs. Sadie Bristol	312 W. 134th St.
	Mrs. R. B. Cooper	557 Lenox Avenue
	Mrs. R. H. Charles	225 W. 135th St.
	Mrs. Cleveland	235 W. 148th St.
	Mrs. Eula Darton	278 W. 119th St.
	Mrs. Ida Fuller	153 W. 130th St.
	Mr. Clarence Fuller	153 W. 130th St.
	Mrs. Gayle	79 W. 127th St.

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Mrs. Sarah Brown	130 W. 142nd St.
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Brown	141 W. 127th St.
Mr. Christine David	216 W. 133rd St.
Mrs. Lucy Nutter Wallace	28 W. 136th St.
Mrs. Margaret Smith	135 W. 135th St.
Dr. Wm. H. Allen	239 W. 135th St.
Mrs. Julia King	133 W. 140th St.
Mrs. Mary Winters	28 W. 136th St.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry White	133 W. 129th St.
Mrs. Nannie Taylor	261 W. 134th St.
Mr. H. W. Bryant	29 W. 135th St.
Mrs. May Williams	276 W. 132nd St.
Mrs. Outlayer	235 W. 63rd St.
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Hicks	18 W. 135th St.
Mrs. Lily Brown	30 W. 133rd St.
Mrs. Minnie Page	174 W. 135th St.
Mrs. Hattie Young	237 W. 134th St.
Mrs. Mary H. Jones	28 W. 132nd St.
Mrs. Mattie Humphreys	136 W. 136th St.
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Hopkins	201 W. 148th St.
Mr. Clarence Potter	212 W. 129th St.
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Bowman	454 St. Nicholas Avenue
Mrs. Sarah Saxton	174 W. 135th St.
~~Mrs. Helen Hill~~	~~2190 Seventh Avenue~~
~~Mrs. Maudie Vaughan~~	~~2190 Seventh Avenue~~
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Jones	259 W. 129th St.
Mrs. Florence Davis	301 W. 146th St.
Dr. & Mrs. F. A. Cullen	2190 Seventh Avenue, New York
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Mrs. Mary P. Holder	2190 Seventh Avenue, New York

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Mrs. Gule	274 W. 119th St.
Mrs. Annie Gaul	374 W. 127th St.
Mrs. Hill	174 Edgecombe Avenue
Mrs. Hall	274 W. 119th St.
Mrs. Hookey	2052-7th Avenue
Mrs. Carrie Johnson	153 W. 130th St.
Mr. & Mrs. Johnson	2256-7th Avenue
Mrs. Jones	201 W. 134th St.
Mrs. Mary Johnson	63 W. 117th St.
Mrs. Mitchell	141 W. 142nd St.
Mr. D. F. Mason	258 W. 135th St.
Mrs. M. Nichols	311 W. 128th St.
Mrs. Roberts	344 Lenox Avenue
Mrs. Simmons	2240-5th Avenue
Mrs. C. B. Stoney	278 W. 119th St.
Mrs. E. Scrags	245 W. 143rd St.
Mr. Natie Williams	87 Lenox Avenue
Miss Evelyn Satler	100 W. 139th St.
Miss India Williamson	153 W. 130th St.
Mrs. Hattie Reden	69 W. 132nd St.
Mrs. Hapken	201 W. 148th St.
Mr. F. Ross	19-21 E. 28th St.
Mrs. Simmons	141 W. 122nd St.
Mr. Hampton	360 W. 144th St.
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Myers	2276-7th Avenue
Mrs. Armenia Hauser	2274-7th Avenue
Mr. James Middleton	674 Third Avenue
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Allen	55 W. 131st St.
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Phillips	201 W. 120th St.
Miss Ray Harris	100 W. 141st St.
Mrs. Annie Crawford	130 W. 142nd St.

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R.	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hill	2190 Seventh Avenue, New York
R.	Mr. George Walls	2190 Seventh Avenue, New York
	Mrs. Nannie Vaughan	2190 Seventh Avenue, New York
	Mr. & Mrs. William Holland	241 W. 136th St., New York
	Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Holland	241 W. 136th St., New York
R.	Mrs. Ella Bosley	488 St. Nicholas Ave.
	Mrs. Dora Budd	488 St. Nicholas Ave.
	Mrs. Alice Hopkins	488 St. Nicholas Ave.
R.	Miss Elsie Hill	488 St. Nicholas Ave.
R.	Miss Helen Bosley	488 St. Nicholas Ave.
	Miss Roberta Bosley	488 St. Nicholas Ave.
	Mrs. Gladys Lancaster	488 St. Nicholas Ave.
	Mr. Samuel Budd	488 St. Nicholas Ave.
	Mr. & Mrs. George Overton	1808 Artic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
	Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Ridley	1806 Artic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
	Mrs. Mary Bowen	1806 Artic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
	Mr. & Mrs. Albin Mitchell	36 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Purnell & Family	3459 Summer St, Philadelphia, Pa.
	Mrs. Christine Vance	488 St. Nicholas Ave., New York - c/o Bosley
	Mr. & Mrs. John Nelson Roach & Family	- 8 St. Nicholas Place, New York
	Mr. Robert Roach	2190 Seventh Avenue, New York
	Mr. & Mrs. William F. Cullen	27 N. Indiana Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Cullen	Christfield, Md.
	Mr. & Mrs. Graham Waters	Upper Fairmount, Md.
	Mr. & Mrs. John L. Cullen & Family	Upper Fairmount, Md.
	Mr. C. T. French	139 W. 135th St., New York
	Dr. & Mrs. W. A. C. Hughes	536 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
	Dr. & Mrs. C. A. Tindley	1509 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
	Dr. & Mrs. Ernest Lyon	Ames M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md.
	Rev. Evan Dunn	36 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa., c/o Mitchell

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Mr. & Mrs. John E. Nail	145 W. 135th St., New York City
Mr. & Mrs. James Weldon Johnson	187 W. 135th St., New York City
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Mr. Albert Jones	259 W. 129th St., New York City
Mrs. Viola Richardson	204 W. 133rd St., New York City
Mr. Richard Simon	141 W. 132nd St., New York City
Mrs. Verran Bowman	55 W. 132nd St., New York City
Mrs. Agnes Scott	143 W. 132nd St., New York City
Mrs. Nany Kuntz	64 E. 134th St., New York City
Mr. Thomas Morgan	135 W. 137th St., New York City
Emily Collins	112 W. 132nd St., New York City
Essie White	133 W. 129th St., New York City
Mr. & Mrs. Santlebury	116 W. 129th St., New York City
Mr. James Canegata	162 W. 141st St., New York City
Henrietta Washington Brown	135 W. 135th St., New York City
Mattie Williams	732 E. 215th St., New York City
Mr. Norman Sterrett	56 W. 134th St., New York City
Counsellor Watts	54 Edgecombe Ave., New York City
Mr. Joseph Chambers	14 W. 115th St., New York City
Mr. Charles Robinson	203 W. 130th St., New York City
Mr. Isaac Robinson	58 W. 140th St., New York City

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Dr. & Mrs. Allen Graves	204 W. 137th St., New York
Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Brown	155 W. 136th St., New York
Dr. & Mrs. E. P. Roberts	130 W. 130th St., New York
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Rev. & Mrs. W. A. T. Miles	St. John's M. E. Church, Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
Rev. & Mrs. Jewett	192 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickens	69 Fifth Avenue, New York City
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Mason North	150 Fifth Avenue, New York City
Dr. & Mrs. Marshall Ross	112 W. 133rd St., New York City
Rev. Charles Martin	124 W. 136th St., New York City
Mr. James Taite	66 Maple Ave., Montclair, N. J.
Dr. Allen	239 W. 135th St., New York City
Mrs. Anna Smith	10 East 118th St., New York City
~~Mrs. Helen Wynn~~	~~7 W. 131st St., New York City~~
Mary Townsend	7 W. 131st St., New York City
Christina Kearns	2 E. 128th St., New York City
Emma Williams	35 W. 129th St., New York City
B. C. Logan	45 W. 132nd St., New York City
~~Mr. George Mimms~~	~~15 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
~~Mr. Kenneth Blake~~	~~120 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
~~Mildred Jackson~~	~~15 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
~~Julia Stanley~~	~~11 W. 134th St., New York City~~
Louise Palmer	148 W. 129th St., New York City
Emma Sheppard	58 LaSalle St., New York City
Mary Lee	c/o Kellog, 202 W. 134th St., New York City
Mary Hall	108 W. 138th St., New York City
Emma A. Jones	472 Lenox Ave., New York City
Mr. Preston Burrell	263 W. 134th St., New York City
Ethel Walton	10 W. 118th St., New York City

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Mr. James Hall	108 W. 138th St., New York City
~~Helen Beesley~~	~~404 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City~~
A. R. Coeasae	142 W. 144th St., New York City
Daisy Miller	300 W. 148th St., New York City
Mr. Edward Gause	111 W. 138th St., New York City
Julia Jenkins	130 W. 139th St., New York City
Mr. John J. Chadwick	233 W. 142nd St., New York City
Charlotte Hudson	56 W. 142nd St., New York City
Edna Sobers	228 W. 147th St., New York City
Elizabeth Small	234 W. 142nd St., New York City
Ruth Cohen	204 W. 133rd St., New York City
Annie A. Simmons	234 W. 142nd St., New York City
~~Marjorie Paris~~	~~106 W. 143rd St., New York City~~
Cora Ross	443 W. 151st St., New York City
Mr. Theodore Ross	443 W. 151st St., New York City
Cordelia Hayes	112 W. 144th St., New York City
Amelia Barnes	100 W. 144th St., New York City
Edna Brown	246 W. 144th St., New York City
Emma Watson	100 W. 144th St., New York City
Susie Jones	128 W. 139th St., New York City
Estelle Harris	120 W. 139th St., New York City
Mary Gohlson	246 W. 130th St., New York City
Priscilla Lyons	149 W. 140th St., New York City
Mr. Warren Townsend	7 W. 131st St., New York City
~~Mr. James H. Simons~~	~~2340-7th Avenue, New York City~~
Lillian V. Graves	2194-7th Avenue, New York City
~~Isidore Miller~~	~~471 Lenox Avenue, New York City~~
Mrs. D. Askew	263 W. 143rd St., New York City
Mary Russell	100 W. 142nd St., New York City
Mr. George Jones	28 W. 131st St., New York City

Sister D. L. Shorter	263 W. 126th St., New York City
~~Rosa Henry~~	~~100 W. 130th St., New York City~~
~~Mr. William Hennigan~~	~~55 W. 139th St., New York City~~
~~Hazel Brown~~	~~156 W. 128th St., New York City~~
Eliza Pendleton	148 W. 129th St., New York City
Edith Crum	35 W. 129th St., New York City
Rebecca Haywood	219 W. 144th St., New York City
Mr. Sol. Chisholm	570 Lenox Avenue, New York City
~~Beatrice Sullivan~~	~~108 W. 144th St., New York City~~
~~Lucinda Pickett~~	~~2214 Fifth Ave., New York City~~
Alice Palmer	148 W. 129th St., New York City
Mary DeShields	19 W. 131st St., New York City
Moselle Lance	248 W. 147th St., New York City
Ida Jones	14 W. 142nd St., New York City
~~Effie Johnson~~	~~153 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
~~Roselle Brafton~~	~~2045 Fifth Ave., New York City~~
~~Rose Morris~~	~~408 West End Ave., New York City, Apt. 5 B.~~
~~Mary Jackson~~	~~150 W. 119th St., New York City~~
~~Sarah Townsend~~	~~1038 Tiffany St., Bronx, New York City~~
~~Anna Pinkney~~	~~49 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
~~Gertrude Healey~~	~~49 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
Elizabeth Brown	259 W. 129th St., New York City
~~Rachel Seabrook~~	~~57 W. 137th St., New York City~~
Josephine Blake	164 W. 141st St., New York City
Anna M. Gordon	226 W. 142nd St., New York City
Anna B. Johnson	19 W. 137th St., New York City
~~Carrie Jenkins~~	~~2010 Seventh Ave., New York City~~
~~Rosalie Matthews~~	~~140 W. 140th St., New York City~~
~~Annie Streets~~	~~140 W. 135rd St., New York City~~
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Dinah Zone	112 W. 134th St., New York City
~~Nettie Shannon~~	~~34 W. 134th St., New York City~~
Eva Cole	15 W. 129th St., New York City
Ida Cole	115 W. 129th St., New York City
Mr. James Tulford	216 W. 146th St., New York City
~~Mrs. James Tulford~~	~~216 W. 146th St., New York City~~
Onetha Crum	35 W. 129th St., New York City
Bertha Green	851 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City
~~Virgie Green~~	~~100 W. 129th St., New York City~~
Moriah Mulligan	173 W. 123rd St., New York City
~~Mr. Norbert Walker~~	~~442 W. 163rd St., New York City~~
Julia E. Hale	147 W. 142nd St., New York City
~~Blanche Dawson~~	~~113 W. 134th St., New York City~~
Nettie Smith	2542 Seventh Ave., New York City
~~Elizabeth Johnson~~	~~360 W. 140th St., New York City~~
~~Romas Davis~~	~~11½ W. 137th St., New York City~~
Della Hardy	36 W. 131st St., New York City
Lucretia Wilson	214 W. 139th St., New York City
Elizabeth Thomas	53 E. 132nd St., New York City
Elizabeth Bennett	2 W. 135th St., New York City
Mr. Charles H. Robinson	203 W. 130th St., New York City
Elsie Hill	404 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City
Sadie Perkins	201 W. 120th St., New York City
Gladys Stanley	11 E. 134th St., New York City
Eliza Jones	88 W. 135th St., New York City
Genevieve Sims	7 E. 135th St., New York City
Emily Green	163 W. 143rd St., New York City
Mary Crawford	2 E. 129th St., New York City
Julia Simons	2340 Seventh Ave., New York City
Robert M. Spencer	101 W. 138th St., New York City

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Sarah Williams	344 W. 72nd St., New York City
~~Helen Marshall~~	~~116 W. 134th St., New York City~~
Beatrice Gardner	210 W. 133rd St., New York City
Sister W. Hilleman	57 W. 139th St., New York City
Charles Cox	27 W. 99th St., New York City
Mr. Vincent Gulliver	246 W. 130th St., New York City
Annia Jones	472 Lenox Ave., New York City
Viola Richardson	204 W. 133rd St., New York City
Mr. John W. Chadwick	231 W. 141st St., New York City
~~Louise Lyons~~	~~110 W. 140th St., New York City~~
~~Gertrude Ridley~~	~~72 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
~~Mr. George Ridley~~	~~72 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
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Edith Perriman	2079 Eighth Ave., New York City
Viola Carter	109 W. 130th St., New York City
Mr. Clarence Ellison	109 W. 140th St., New York City
Vivian Thomas	146 W. 143rd St., New York City
Mr. Thomas Purnell	146 W. 143rd St., New York City
Maude Dynes	2367 Seventh Ave., New York City
Ada Dynes	2367 Seventh Ave., New York City
Rosalie Brown	2079 Eighth Ave., New York City
Margaret Brooks	27 E. 133rd St., New York City
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Dora Budd	488 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City
Hattie Crump	2407 Seventh Ave., New York City
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Mrs. A. Berry (Temporary)	223 W. 129th St., New York City
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Rev. Wallace MacMullen, D. D.	23 W. 69th St., New York City
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Rev. M. L. Robinson	36 W. 79th St., New York City
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Rev. Allen MacRossee	150 Fifth Ave., New York City
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Mr. & Mrs. Enoch Johnson	3 E. 131st St, New York City
Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson	260 W. 127th St., New York City
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Thorpe	129 W. 142nd St., New York City
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Spery	79 Old Broadway, New York City
Mrs. Elizabeth Lancaster	317 W. 134th St., New York City
Mrs. Helen Howell	17 W. 137th St., New York City
Mrs. May Jones	28 W. 132nd St., New York City
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cox	27 W. 99th St., New York City
Mr. Arthur Mitchell	2186 Fifth Ave., New York City
Mr. & Mrs. William Bond	50 W. 119th St., New York City
Mr. & Mrs. George Johnson	200 W. 133rd St., New York City
Mr. Levi Brown	2209-7th Ave., New York City
Mr. John Urtty	206 W. 135th St., New York City

Mabel Harris	2266 Seventh Ave., New York City
Idella Baker	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York City
Mr. William Bonds	50 W. 119th St., New York City
Mrs. Bessie Manning	234 W. 142nd St., New York City
Mrs. Francis Mitchell	107 W. 126th St., New York City
~~Mr. Harold Mercer~~	~~140 W. 131st St., New York City~~
Elizabeth Banks	306 W. 135th St., New York City
Miss Lola Patterson	163 W. 130th St., New York City
~~Mr. Robert Kaufman~~	~~131 E. 97th St., New York City~~
C. L. Hutchinson	262 W. 154th St., New York City
~~Mrs. Louise Brown~~	~~366 W. 131st St., New York City~~
~~Irene Hardie~~	~~53 E. 97th St., New York City~~
~~Claire Cane~~	~~90 W. 134th St., New York City~~
~~Mr. William Davis~~	~~2155 Seventh Ave., New York City~~
~~Daisy Dade~~	~~261 W. 143rd St., New York City~~
Mr. Clifford Allen	189 W. 136th St., New York City
~~S. E. Jones~~	~~40 W. 138th St., New York City~~
~~Mrs. S. E. Jones~~	~~40 W. 138th St., New York City~~
~~Mr. Everett Budd~~	~~404 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City~~
~~Elmar Wickoff~~	~~161 W. 131st St., New York City~~
Julia Simons	223 W. 140th St., New York City
~~Mr. William Bright~~	~~2147 Seventh Ave., New York City-c/o Wright~~
~~Genetta Coleman~~	~~162 W. 141st St., New York City~~
~~Helen Carter~~	~~1462 Fifth Ave., New York City-c/o Pillette~~
~~Mr. Thomas Encll~~	~~6 W. 137th St., New York City~~
~~May Johnston~~	~~175 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
~~Gertrude Haley~~	~~40 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
~~Margaret Miller~~	~~471 Lenox Avenue, New York City~~
~~Mr. James Lucher~~	~~435 W. 126th St., New York City-c/o Lewis~~
~~Mrs. Edward Evans~~	~~280 W. 144th St., New York City~~
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~~A. H. Thompson~~	~~158 W. 133rd St., New York City~~
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Sister Callie Snipe	2484 Seventh Ave., New York City
~~Mr. Joseph Alston~~	~~149 W. 140th St., New York City Apt. 23~~
~~Mattie Thompson~~	~~217 W. 128th St., New York City~~
~~Mr. Charles McCasper~~	~~31 W. 127th St., New York City-c/o Green~~
~~Elizabeth Saleen~~	~~121 W. 132nd St., New York City-c/o Hamston~~
~~Gertrude Waters~~	~~243 E. 127th St., New York City~~
Leola Brown	156 W. 144th St., New York City-c/o Lundory
Annie Green	31 W. 127th St., New York City
~~Purnell Thomas~~	~~146 W. 143rd St., New York City-c/o Butterfield~~
~~Vivian Thomas~~	~~146 W. 143rd St., New York City-c/o Butterfield~~
~~Mr. Russell Prince~~	~~200 W. 133rd St., New York City-c/o B. Johnson~~
~~Lydia Godfrey~~	~~50 E. 143rd St., New York City~~
~~Mr. James Edwards~~	~~602 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City~~
~~Elizabeth Basley~~	~~60 W. 127th St., New York City-c/o Payton~~
~~Ethel Scott~~	~~174 W. 141st St., New York City-c/o Clarkson~~
~~Geraldine Livingston~~	~~288 W. 124th St., New York City~~
~~Ethel Dillinger~~	~~2412-7th Ave., New York City Apt.4F~~
~~Gussie Marwell~~	~~106 W. 137th St., New York City-c/o Crawford~~
~~Katherine Jordan~~	~~103 W. 137th St., New York City-c/o Lee~~
~~Amelia Lewis Lucas~~	~~494 Lenox Ave., New York City~~
~~Mr. James Thompson~~	~~100 W. 130th St., New York City~~
~~Anita Clark~~	~~117 W. 138th St., New York City~~
~~Alice Bullard~~	~~20 McCombs Place, New York City Apt. 53~~
~~Sarah Brown~~	~~311 W. 143rd St., New York City~~
~~Cornelia Jones~~	~~27 W. 99th St., New York City~~
~~Mr. Robert Wilson~~	~~203 W. 133rd St., New York City c/o Rayford~~
~~Mr. Israel Gaylord~~	~~133 W. 129th St., New York City~~
~~Elizabeth Hall~~	~~147 W. 142nd St., New York City~~

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~~Mr. Riley Whitney~~	~~204 W. 121st St., New York City~~
~~Helen Vear~~	~~363 W. 126th St., New York City-Apt. 4~~
~~Marguerite Hingo~~	~~363 W. 126th St., New York City-Apt. 4~~
Mr. Clayton Palmer	261 W. 132nd St., New York City
~~Lucy Higgs~~	~~167 W. 134th St., New York City~~
~~Bessie Sutton~~	~~361 W. 126th St., New York City~~
~~Annie Best~~	~~22 W. 99th St., New York City-2nd Fl. East~~
Mr. James W. Veal	363 W. 126th St., New York City-Apt. 4
~~Mrs. Covington~~	~~153 Edgecombe Ave., New York City~~
~~Susie Perry~~	~~24 W. 136th St., New York City-Apt. 10~~
~~Blanch Durham~~	~~54 W. 128th St., New York City-Apt. 8~~
~~Louise Brown~~	~~266 W. 131st St., New York City~~
~~Claire Caine~~	~~90 W. 134th St., New York City~~
~~S. E. Jones~~	~~40 W. 134th St., New York City-Apt. 2~~
~~Della Walker~~	~~136 W. 130th St., New York City-Apt. 5~~
~~Lucille Powell~~	~~204 W. 136th St., New York City-c/o Paine~~
~~Mr. Joseph Gates~~	~~112 W. 132nd St., New York City-Basement.~~
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Mr. Wallace Thurman	267 West 136th St., New York City
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Tompkins	272 West 115th St., New York City
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Mr. Ernest Hemby	202 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City
Mr. Richard Bruce	730 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City
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Miss Louise Logan	130 West 130th St., New York City
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Miss Anne Rogers	69 West 50th St., New York City
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Miss Anita Clark	117 West 138th St., New York City
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Miss Phaon Hood	48 West 139th St., New York City
Miss Gladys McDonald	201 Edgecombe Ave., New York City
Miss Lydia Mason	257 West 111th St., New York City
Miss Mary Mason	257 West 111th St., New York City
Mr. Roy Coverley	128 Bradhurst Ave., New York City
Mr. Frank Cirillo	244 East 21 St; N.Y.C.
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Mr. Leland Pettit	415 East 13th St., New York City
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Mr. William Thompson	Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. Langston Hughes	Lincoln University, Pa.
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Mr. Robert Douglas	135 West 138 St., N.Y.C.
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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

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The Crisis
70. Fifth Ave.
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8/19/55

The Editor.

Dear Editor.

Will you please if at all possible
let us know who sent me the
address of the United Negro Improv
Ass'n. Inc.?

Appreciating very much I remain
Yours and the Brotherhood Cause

Faithfully

Henri Eloy

December 27, 1928.

Mr. Henri Elias,
585 Michigan Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

The address of Mr. Harry T. Burleigh is: C/O Ricordi Publishing Company, 14 East 43rd Street, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Imperial

January 21, 1928.

The Secretary of Imperial Lodge
Number 127,
160 West 129th Street,
New York City, New York.

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My dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for ($12.00), Twelve Dollars, to pay my dues in the lodge for 1928. Will you kindly send me a membership card with receipt? I was initiated July 16, 1927, Folio 120.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM
Enclosure 1

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~~THOMAS BROWN~~
EXALTED RULER

~~CHARLES M. HANSON~~
SECRETARY

HENRY S. WARNER
TREASURER

I.B.P. O.E.W.
IMPERIAL LODGE No. 127

160 WEST 129TH STREET
NEW YORK.

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January 23, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir & Brother:

The dues, beginning January 1928, are $1.25 per month. As you will see on you receipt, the remaining 75¢ from your remittance will be credited towards the next month's dues.

A legislation, passed at our last meeting, taxes each member with the cost of two tickets for the Annual Ball @ $1.00 each. We are holding these tickets in the office for you, since there will be no tickets sent through the mail.

You will receive a detailed circular, informing you of the increase in dues and the purpose for same.

Fraternally yours,

Sec'y.

Per. A.L.

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Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World

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New York, 1-23 1928

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Address 69 Fifth Ave

Twelve Dollars

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Financial Secretary

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Dues from Jan.-Sept. $ 11.25

Credit to Oct $ .75

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Regalia ..... $

Card & By-Laws ..... $

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Imperial Lodge, No. 127

Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World

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New York, 10 30 1928

Tax ..... $ 4 50

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to .....

Application Fee .....

Regalia ..... $

Card & By-Laws ..... $

Change Address .....

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Address .....

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Financial Secretary

(ELKS) [1928]

CHARLES T. NURSE
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Imperial Lodge, No. 127

I. B. P. O. E. of W.
160 WEST 129th STREET
NEW YORK

Dear Brother:

You are notified that the annual election will be held December 4th (Tuesday), when you will elect your annual and semi-annual officers for the year of 1929.

You are also notified that your annual ball and reception will be given at Rockland Palace Thursday night, February 7th, 1929, formerly Manhattan Casino, 155th Street and Eighth Avenue. Tickets are ready and may be procured from the office of the secretary. You are advised to call at the office for your tickets, as you are taxed for two tickets. So, call and get them early and avoid future question or dissatisfaction.

Sunday, December 2nd will be "ELKS DAY" at St. Paul's Baptist Church, 132nd Street near 8th Avenue. The program will be in charge of Eureka Temple, scheduled at 3 p. m. All brothers are requested to be present.

The annual memorial services will take place in the auditorium Sunday, December 9th, at 2:30 p. m. The members of the lodge are requested to assemble at the HOME at 12:30 p. m., as a parade will precede the exercises. The procession will leave the HOME at 1 p. m. Our sister lodge will be with us on this occasion, and our brothers are requested to make as good a showing as possible. The newly organized band under the direction of the new bandmaster, Prof. Ralph Redmond, will lead the parade. DRESS: dark clothes, badge, apron, black shoes, white gloves and derby hat.

The HOME will open its doors New Year's Eve for a supper and dance.

GENERAL ADMISSION ------- $ .75
DINNER RESERVATIONS ----- 1.25

Tickets and reservations may be had and made at the secretary's office.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES PROMPTLY; THREE MONTHS PLACE YOU IN ARREARS. OFFICE OPEN FROM 10 A. M. - 10 P. M.

Fraternally yours

Henry Dukes, Secretary

Charles T. Nurse, E. R.

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December 13, 1928.

The Secretary of the Imperial Lodge,
160 West 129th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me in the enclosed envelope an exact statement of my financial condition with respect to the Lodge. I want to know just what I owe, if anything, and what the dues and taxes are each month for the year 1929.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enc.

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CHARLES T. NURSE
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I. B. P. O. E. of W.
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December 18th, 1928.

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois

69 - 5th - Avenue

New York City

Dear Prother:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th, requesting information about your financial standing.

This is to certify that you have paid all dues and assessments for the year of 1928. Dues are one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25), as they were in the past. Every member is taxed for two ball tickets, as in the previous year. Yearly dues fifteen ($15.) dollars and two dollars ($2.) for tickets making a total of seventeen ($17.) dollars.

Fraternally yours,

Henry Dukes, SECRETARY

PER- H.D.

[ELKS]

December 28, 1928.

Mr. Henry Dukes,
IMPERIAL LODGE, No. 127,
160 West 129th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for ($17.00), Seventeen Dollars, which pays my dues and assessments in Imperial Lodge for the year 1929. Will you kindly send me a receipted card?

Very sincerely yours,

8/37/64

WERD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/25/19

August 1, 1928.

Reverend S. J. Ellis,
314 Stanford Avenue,
Danville, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

I have no idea as to whether New York would be a good place for your school or not. Certainly the project is a worthy one. I should be glad to give it some publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 19, 1928.

Mr. Robert Elzy,
428 Lewis Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Elzy:

Can you furnish addresses for any of these Fisk graduates? They have written from Fisk asking me and I do not know a single one. Write such addresses as you have on this and return it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/19/17

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO ROBERT ELZY, JAN. 19, 1938

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO FISK UNIVERSITY, FEB 4, 1938

(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

January 30, 1928.

Mr. Robert Elzy,
428 Lewis Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Elzy:

What about the list that I sent you a few days ago of Fisk graduates?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/1916

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105 FLEET PLACE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

February 2, 1928.

8/19/10

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I owe you an apology for not answering your note concerning the Fisk List. I have to confess that I do not know a single person on the list, but I will make an effort to find out about some of them from some of the recent graduates here.

I will let you know what I find out.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Elzy.

RJE/v

TELEPHONE TRIANGLE 9179

" Let us not work as colored people nor as white people for the narrow benefit of any group alone, but TOGETHER as American citizens for the common good of our common city, our common country."

April 4, 1928.

Mr. Robert Elzy,
428 Lewis Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Elzy:

8/1919

I wonder if you would be willing to help in receiving guests at Yolande's wedding. I should like you and three other gentlemen, whom I am inviting, to stand in the vestibule and welcome such of the guests as you know. The church will be opened at half past four. Will you kindly telephone me if you can do this for me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 12, 1928

Mr. Robert Elzy,
428 Lewis Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Elzy:

May I thank you for your kindly assistance at the wedding? We all thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/19/8

8/25/14

San Diego. Calif. Sept 4-1928.

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, City. N. Y.,
Dear Sir,

We have a M[illegible] of gypsum 160 A that assays as high as 99.05% pure gypsum only four miles from the S. P. R R. and 4½ mi from Lovelock, Pershing, Co, Nevada, the haul is down hill on the level with an electric power line running near the property it makes a No. one Cement Plaster of Paris, Plaster Board, Lime Hard Finish, an imitation marble, a fertilizer. Could you form a Co to handle it or could you get us a buyer, their are millions of tons without any over burden enough to last a life time,
Please let me hear from you oblige,

Yours Truly,
Ed. M. Emmons,
3049 Market St.

September 12, 1928.

8/25/13

Mr. Ed. M. Emmons,
3049 Market Street,
San Diego, California.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 4th. Of course, I know nothing about you or your project, and even if I did, I might not be able to do anything. On the other hand, if you have any way of introducing yourself to me or verifying the information which you send, I should be glad to know it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DH

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO EMMONS, ED. M., SEPTEMBER 12, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING: (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

DU BOIS TO DODGE, MARTHA, SEPTEMBER 12, 1928

DU BOIS TO SOMERVILLE, J. A., SEPTEMBER 27, 1928

E.M. EMMONS TO DU BOIS, FEB. 28, 1931
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

8/25/16

San Diego, Calif, Sept 18. 1928.

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.
Mr Dear Sir,

your letter of the 12th rec'd
Lovelock, Pershing Co Nevada is & has been
my home for the last 48 years. my Store
building & houses are between the Park
Hotel & the Pershing Hotel on lots 5-15 & 16
in Blk 22. - also other city property.
The Winters are to sold their for me as I am
crippled a horse fell on me & hurt my spine
& am also troubled with rheumatism & have to use
crutches. my family are here with me a Wife a Boy
14 & girl 11 going to school.
Enclosed please find enclosed a discription of
our gypsum We ask $150.000.00 for it on easy terms.
their is a gypsum property in Imperial
Valley no better than ours & it sold for $1,000000.00
I was told that cement was selling in San Fran
cisco, Calif for $16.50 & 18.00 per Ton of 2,000 lbs

our gypsum
assays as high as 99.05%, if you can sell
this property for us we will give you
ten per cent. Please let me hear from you
as soon as possible.
My friend Wm. Dyson backs me up in
each detail, & oblige,

Yours Truly
Ed. M. Emmons,
3049. Market. St.

8/25/17

P.S.
I had this property sold in 1919, for $250,000.00 he had
10 days for an examination & in 5 days he was
killed in an Auto. accident so if you can get us
150,000 - & sell for 200,000 - or 250,000 - all well & good
over 150,000 - is yours. Shale & Lime Stone are needed
to make Cement there is plenty near the L-

Ed. M. Emmons.

Please take a copy of this discription & return it
to me,

[endorse]
8/25/17a

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, } ss.

On this 19 day of Sept, 192 8, before me, William Dyson a Notary Public in and for the said County of San Diego, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Ed M. Gammoro personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of San Diego, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

William Dyson

My Commission expires _____ Notary Public in and for the County of San Diego, State of California

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—General

PLATA PRESS, 623 Third St., San Diego

My Commission Expires March 12, 1930

We moved to
2964 - Imperial Ave

8/25/15

San Diego, Calif. Nov 8 - 1928,

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York, N. Y.
My Dear Sir,

I received your letter of Sept 12th and ans. it Sept 19th, I also enclosed a brief discription of our gypsum property did you receive it, I dident write before as I thought you would be very busy just before election so now its over lets get down to business & make some money.
Its expensive starting a cement plant but after we once get started the profits are so enormous your money soon comes back, as the expenses of running a plant are very light. Sell this & I will put you onto another deal in Nevada.
Please Write soon. Did the election go to suit you, & oblige.

Yours Truly, Ed. M. Emmons

over

Do you expect to visit our city soon, I would like to meet you.

8/25 26-35

November 14, 1928

Mr. E. M. Emmons,
2964 Imperial Avenue,
San Diego, Calif.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns, your letter of November 8 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

[Encyclo Pedia Britan
The American Ed.]

May 26, 1928.

The American Editor,
THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, Inc.,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

46-2-147

My dear Sir:

In accordance with my correspondence with Mrs. Worth T. Hudden, November 7th, 25, 30, December 12, 15 and 29, 1927, I am sending you enclosed an article on the American Negro for the next issue of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. According to my understanding, this article was to contain about five thousand words and a page of pictures. The enclosed article has, I think, about nine thousand words. It can be cut down to five thousand, but I cannot do this intelligently without knowing just what ground has been covered by the other writers of the American Negro. If you will suggest just where my article trenches on the work of others, I will cut it accordingly. I shall send you twelve pictures next week.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

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May 31, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. De Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

8/1,2/107

My dear Mr. De Bois:

We have been reading your most interesting article on the AMERICAN NEGRO which you contributed toward the next edition of the Britannica. May we congratulate you upon the thoroughness with which you have surveyed your subject and organized your information?

We can aid you substantially in the difficult task of cutting the article to its assigned length of 5000 words, simply by informing you that we are having several special articles written on the Negro in Art, the Negro in Literature, the Negro in Music, etc. This means that most of the material which you have introduced after Page 19 is already covered by special articles by several other distinguished negro writers.

I would suggest that you simply omit everything after the material on page 19, and insert a line saying, "For the special achievements of the American Negro in Art, Music, Literature, etc., see special articles on the subjects.

We would also like to have you reduce your excellent bibliography by about one-third. The article will then be virtually right as to dimensions. May we hope to have the revision in our hands soon?

The galley proofs ought to reach you in about six weeks when payment will be made.

Sincerely yours,

Walter B. Pitkin

Walter B. Pitkin
Editorial Department

WBP-NK

June 6, 1928.

Mr. Walter B. Pitkin,
Editorial Department,
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Pitkin:

8/12/105

In accordance with your letter of May 31, I am returning the article, cut in the middle of page 19. I am also appending a revised bibliography about two-thirds of the size of that which I sent before.

You said nothing about the photographs. Mrs. Hedden thought that a page of photographs of American Negroes of distinction would be used. I had suggested the following list: Frederick Douglas, Senator Bruce, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Henry O. Tanner, Charles W. Chesnutt, Carter Woodson, Elijah McCoy, Booker T. Washington, Colonel Charles Young, Bishop Payne, Ira Aldridge and Harry Burleigh.

Will you kindly let me know if you still want pictures and if this list suits you; and if I shall collect the photographs or if you will attend to that yourself?

With regard to the proof: I leave June 20th for our Annual Meeting in California to be gone until August 1st. If the proof is not ready by that time, it can be sent to

me by air mail, C/O Dr. Veda Somerville, 249 East Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles. I will rush it back.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 6, 1928

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you very much for your prompt work on the Britannica article.

Since Mrs. Hedden wrote you we have adopted a general editorial rule against running any portraits in the Britannica. This is to apply to all sorts and conditions of men, famous and otherwise.

I shall send you galley proofs as directed in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Walter B. Pitkin

Walter B. Pitkin
Editorial Department
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

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OFFICE OF THE
AMERICAN EDITOR

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

8/12/08

Sometime in the near future we wish to make a preliminary announcement of the new 14th Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. In this connection we are now assembling photographs of contributors and editorial advisers. We should be very much obliged if you would send us one of your photographs suitable for reproduction. Will you kindly do this at your earliest convenience as it takes some time to prepare and print such an announcement? Wherever desired, photographs will be returned; and if it is required, we shall have them copied and returned within a few days. Your co-operation in this matter will be much appreciated.

Very sincerely ~~yours~~,

Walter B. Pitkin

Associate Editor.

WBP/ED

June 25, 1928.

The American Editor,
THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/12 26-36

My dear Sir:

I am forwarding to you at your request a photograph of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois for the new 14th Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA
NEW YORK - LONDON

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

June 26, 1928.

8/5/23

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

This will acknowledge receipt of the picture requested by Dr. Pitkin. Thanking you for your courtesy, we are

Yours faithfully,

HBB

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

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November 2, 1928

Dr. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, Editor
The "Crisis" Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

8/47/4

Dear Sir:

Will you be good enough to look over the enclosed draft of the descriptive paragraph which will appear after your name in our list of contributors? We shall be very grateful if you will make any corrections or changes in this which appear to you to be desirable.

Sincerely yours,

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA

L P Dudley
Editorial Department

(List of Books)

13662

January 11, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Gratz,
THE EPWORTH HERALD,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sending article air mail today.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/18/28

THE EPWORTH HERALD
740 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO

W. E. J. GRATZ, EDITOR
T. OTTO NALL, ASSOCIATE

February 10, 1923

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

8/18/34

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The enclosed check is all too small a remuneration for your kindness in forwarding to us the article "The Negro in American Literature." In two of our recent issues we have tried to help our young people to understand the place that the Negro has had in the making of America.

If at any time you have any article that you would think would be suitable for our constituency, or if you would care to write anything yourself, we would be very glad for an opportunity to consider it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEJG:FAS

W E J Gratz

[ETNA LIFE INS. CO - BROOKLYN BR. OFFICE]

September 28, 1928.

Mr. W. M. Wright, Jr.,
BROOKLYN BRANCH OFFICE,
Ætna Life Insurance Company,
Montague-Court Building,
16 Court Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I do not remember ever having met Ellis Wilson. I should not like to have this prejudice his case as I meet large numbers of people and have a poor memory. Certainly, I do not know Mr. Wilson well enough to say anything about his character.

Very sincerely yours,

MKBD/DW

S9/1218

Tri Sigma House
Tallahassee Fla.

The Crisis
70 National Association for Advancement of
Colored People
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

APR 2 1928

Dear Sir:

8/19/139

I am writing a paper for a course in Economics on "The Negro in Modern Industry." I wondered if you might have published any articles bearing upon this subject. If so would you please send me the issues called for. Also have any suggestions as to where I might be able to obtain material?

Thanking you in advance for any service you might give me,

Very sincerely,

Henrietta Evans

April 14, 1928.

Miss Hughetta Evans,
Tri Sigma House,
Tallahassee, Florida.

My dear Madam:

The best work on the Negro in modern industry is Wesley's "Negro Labor" published by the Vanguard Press. It can be furnished from this office 60¢ postpaid.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/19/38

Letter of introduction

W. M. FARROW
Illustrations, Lettering, Printing
THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
Telephone, Central 7080
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 26, 1918.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 E. Fifth avenue
New York City, N. Y.

111/18

Dear Dr. DuBois:

This will serve to introduce to you Mr. Ellis Wilson, artist, winner of one of the prizes in the last exhibition of the Chicago Art League, and a very deserving young man who seeks greater artistic opportunities in New York.

Any courtesies you

8/14/18

W. M. FARROW
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

may see fit to extend
him will be immensely
appreciated.

Have been intending
to write you at length
and still shall at an
early date. My best
regards to yourself,
Mr. Dill and Miss
Daniell.

Sincerely yours,
W. M. Farrow

A + T. College,
Greensboro N.C.
Nov. 19, 1928

NOV 22 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir:

I am making a study of the social and economical status of the Harlem Negro. I am enclosing a stamped envelope and any information that you can supply me on the same will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
R. L. Faulk

8/25/32

November 24, 1928

8/25 B-37

Mr. Robert L. Faulk,
A. & T. College,
Greensboro, N. C.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office on a lecture tour in the South. Your letter of November 19 has been referred to me. Various articles have been written on the Harlem Negro in different publications. I should think anything of value to you would require a great amount of personal research. In the HALDEMAN-JULIUS Quarterly for October-December, 1927, Mr. Wallace Thurman wrote on "Negro Life in New York's Harlem. I hope you will find this article instructive. Your letter will be brought to the attention of Dr. Du Bois on his return to the office.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/25/59

January 24, 1928.

Miss Jessie Fauset,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Jessie:

I have been trying to write and tell you that no tickets are available for SHOWBOAT until the last of February, except through speculators. I am ordering two for February 27th, which I think I can get. Sorry not to have let you know before.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/25/69

JESSIE FAUSET
1945 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 27, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

It was very kind of you to send me your gorgeous Princess - a most unexpected donor. It turned out to be a birth day gift by the way.

If you haven't had "Black

Majesty" received I'd be glad to do it for you. Harper's sent me the books evidently under the delusion that I'm still with the Crisis. It makes me feel somewhat responsible.

Truly,

Jessie Fauset

August 22, 1928.

8/25/28

Miss Jessie Fauset,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Fauset:

I should have added under Paragraph 2 the fact that I have written the leading article on the American Negro for the 12th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica which is in process of preparation, and I have also written two biographies for the Dictionary of American Biography which the council of learned societies are preparing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/25/53

October 3, 1928.

Miss Jessie Fauset,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Jessie:

I am sorry you went to all that trouble for nothing. The circular which they sent out said that the race relations prize was not offered this year, but I thought that perhaps they had changed, and that you had later information. You certainly got a splendid set of sponsors but don't be disappointed if nothing happens. Let me know about the book as soon as you hear. I shall hope to see you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/25/52

November 6, 1928.

Miss Jessie Fauset,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Jessie:

Here's some stuff that I have been receiving from our friend in Belgium. Will you look through and if there is anything important, let me know. I am just leaving for my Southern lectures at 15 colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[1928?]

8/25/68

JESSIE FAUSET
1945 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

Tuesday

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you very much for sending the book so promptly. I'm enclosing the bill and my check for one dollar seventy-five cents ($1.75).

Bonit Livewright are bring-

ing out another edition of "There Is Confusion", to appear June 15-th. Have told three or four interested people to send to the Crisis for copies, so if orders come don't turn them down in the belief that the book is still out of print.

Next week (if I ever get my leave of absence from the Board of Education) I am to attend a large inter-racial conference at Eagles' Mere, Pa. And for ten days after the close of school I am to be the inter-racial expert at Camp Magna a National Y. W. C. A. retreat at Poland Springs, Maine. Lately my speeches have gone over very well and I've made some pleasant contacts, rather valuable ones too in a way - it's because of a demand created by my talks that my book is again emerging. At these two conferences I really want to buy myself. I'd like to talk too if possible about "The Black Princess"

in connection with some phases of your personal achievements. If you're free would you care to eat lunch (I suppose you do that occasionally) at the same time that I do Saturday at the Civic Club? We can arrange the hour.

Hope you get something finally to eat Saturday.

Faithfully.

Jessie Fauset

[HARMON AWARD]

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FRANK H. MANN, TREASURER

February 7th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You and your friends are very cordially invited to attend the Harmon Award presentation ceremony in honor of the successful candidates residing in New York on Sunday afternoon, February 12th, at Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 West 138th Street, at 3:00 o'clock.

8/32/104

As you have probably been informed through the press, these candidates are: Edward H. Margetson and William Grant Still in the field of music; James Weldon Johnson and Eric Walrond in the field of literature. Honorable mention was given to James Allen, Aaron Douglass and Malvin Gray Johnson in the field of fine arts.

A very interesting program has been arranged for this service, which is being held simultaneously with ceremonies in various sections of the country where other candidates are being similarly honored. At this local ceremony Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, will deliver the principal address; awards will be presented by Mayor Walker or his representative, and there will be special music.

We shall be delighted to have you and your friends attend.

Very cordially yours,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes,
Secretary.

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[HARMON AWARD]

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May 19, 1928.

8/32/105

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Several weeks ago I wrote you requesting your honorable service as one of the judges for the Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement among Negroes. As the letter probably did not reach you I am enclosing copy which gives the full statement about our request.

The enclosed leaflet describes in detail the nature of the Awards and conditions under which they are offered.

Will you not kindly let me hear from you at an early date?

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
Secretary

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[enclosure]

COPY

April 23, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Harmon Foundation is now offering for the third year the Awards for Distinguished Achievement among Negroes as described on the enclosed leaflet. We wish to secure as judges the services of persons like yourself, outstanding for their knowledge and experience in each field covered by the Awards.

On behalf of the Harmon Foundation and the Commission on the Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council, I take pleasure in requesting your honorable service as one of the judges for the Award in Literature described under No. 1 and governed by the conditions set forth in the enclosed leaflet.

We regret that the limit of the fund does not permit us to offer any honorarium for services, but we shall plan to cover postage and any other expense in conveying to and from you the applications and nominations with the accompanying material giving evidence about each candidate. We shall carefully classify and arrange the material for easy perusal.

Please note that the period for filing nominations and applications closes August 15 and that we shall allow an intervening time between that date and December 10 in order to have ample time for each judge to consider the data and render his opinion and to secure the final opinion of all his fellow judges.

Soliciting your acceptance and cooperation in this most worth while effort for bringing recognition and stimulus to a promising group, on behalf of both organizations promoting the Awards, I am

Yours cordially,

George E. Haynes
Secretary

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Encl.

8/32/106

[HARMON AWARD]

8/32/103

May 19, 1928.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
NATIONAL OFFICES,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I have neglected to answer your request made sometime ago that I serve as judge on one of your contests. Please excuse me from serving. I had to give up Committee work on account of pressure of other duty, and I simply could not give the time which a thing of this sort would require. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARD]

August 3, 1928.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Haynes:

I think you know something of the paintings of Richard Brown. He was the young colored man who came to New York about sixteen years ago. He held an exhibit of his work on Fifth Avenue and all the critics agreed that he had unusual talent. Unfortunately, he died about eight or ten years ago at the beginning of his career. His mother has placed in my hands about a dozen of the paintings which he left. Some of them are of extraordinary beauty. They are all unframed. She wants them sold in order to erect a monument for Richard.

I write to ask if they could be exhibited at your annual exhibition and if before that I could arrange for your critics to look at them and perhaps place a tentative price upon them? I am sending you a copy of his mother's letter to me which accompanied the paintings. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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[HARMON AWARD]

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August 9, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The name of ELLIS WILSON has been proposed as a candidate for the William E. Harmon Awards for Distinguished Achievement among Negroes in the field of FINE ARTS. The enclosed folder describes the purpose and plan of these Awards.

8/32/95

Your name has been given as a person who knows this candidate and also as having first hand knowledge about his achievement. I am, therefore, writing to ask you for a statement and will very much appreciate your answer to the questions below. Your reply, of course, will be confidential.

If these Awards are to attain the high purpose for which they have been undertaken, it is essential for us to have accurate information about the candidate as the judges must necessarily make their decision upon facts and material presented to them.

Appreciating your cooperation, I am

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes,
Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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1. How long have you known the candidate?
Have you had any official relations with him? If so, please name them and give circumstances.

2. Are you related in any way to the candidate by blood or marriage?
If so, state connections.

(over)

3. What facts as evidence of this candidate's achievement have you seen?

4. What have you seen or heard as to the opinion of the public about this candidate's achievement?

5. Please give the names and addresses of other people who may have facts about this candidate.

6. Please give reason why you endorse this candidate for this award.

Remarks:

Name_____ Address _____Date_____

Note: If you need more space in which to answer any of these questions, would you be kind enough to put your name and the name of the candidate on each additional page?

[HARMON AWARD]

August 13, 1928.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

8/32/94

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I do not know anything about Ellis Wilson. I have seen some of his work, but so far as I know, have never met him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARD]

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August 20, 1928

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Last spring I wrote you about again entering the name of Mr. Aaron Douglas, 409 Edgecombe Ave., New York City, for a Harmon Award. I am writing now to inquire why you did not renew his name this year and am enclosing a nomination blank in case you wish to do so. We are very desirous of having as many promising candidates as possible and would appreciate your response.

Following the recent death of Mr. Harmon, who generously made full provision for the continuance of the Awards under the Harmon Foundation, we extended the time of filing these nominations to September 10. The enclosed leaflet gives the other conditions. I hope to hear from you at an early date.

Yours cordially,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes, Secretary
Commission on the Church
and Race Relations

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8/32/112

[HARMON AWARD]

August 23, 1928.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Haynes:

I should be very glad to nominate or second Aaron Douglas for a Harmon Award but I have not the data for filling out this blank and do not know just how to get it. Mr. Douglas is certainly the foremost of Negro illustrators and has done distinguished work. I am sure that any number of people would be glad to second his nomination.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[CHARMON AWARD]

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August 28, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

8/32/101

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In filing your nomination of Mr. Aaron Douglas last year you gave the facts as shown on the enclosed copy, and Mr. Douglas filed several pieces of his art work, but some of this was withdrawn before the judges viewed the collection.

You will recall that Mr. Douglas had some of his illustrations of "God's Trombones" and a picture of a Japanese girl admitted to the Exhibit of Fine Arts at International House last January.

I do not know of any change in the facts in this nomination form but if you care to use the additional blank, we shall be glad to receive it subject to correction. The last address we have for Mr. Douglas is 111 Edgecombe Avenue - Apt. 114. Mr. Douglas would have until December 1 to deliver his art material, each piece of which would need to be cataloged and record sent to us, using the small card, sample of which I enclose. He can submit as many as six pieces, from which a committee will choose not more than three for entry in the art exhibit at International House.

I may add that we are just completing arrangements to select from the best material offered this year a traveling exhibit which will probably be carried to a number of cities for exhibition in cooperation with local interested people. All of these opportunities offer an unusual inducement for Negro artists to present their best.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes,
Secretary.

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[HARMON AWARD, SEPT. 14, 1926]

William A. Robinson. Questionnaire sent in by George E. Haynes.

8/16/49

I have known Mr. Robinson for twenty years or more. He was a student under me at Atlanta University and I have known him since graduation.

No.

Mr. George E. Haynes, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, National Offices, 612 United Charities Building, 105 East 22nd St., N.Y.

William A. Robinson.

He has done unusually excellent work as Supervisor of High Schools in North Carolina.

His superiors in the Department of Education in North Carolina speak very highly of him.

A. T. Allen, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, North Carolina.
N. C. Newbold, Director of the Department of Negro Education Raleigh, North Carolina

8/16/52

Because of his ability, hard work, and the results which he has accomplished.

69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. Sept. 14 1928.

[HARMON AWARD, SEPT. 18, 1928]

Mae Howard Jackson

8/24/66

Twenty-five years or more.
No official relations.

No.

Mae Howard Jackson

I have seen practically all of her artistic work. She made a bust of me 18 years ago.

8/24/67

At the Emancipation Exhibition in New York and at other exhibits her work has attracted great attention. The Corcoran Art Gallery of Washington has exhibited her work and would probably testify as to her ability.

Mrs. Jackson is the greatest sculptress we have for portrait busts of mulatto types. She has positive genius in this line.

W. E. B. Du Bois 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. Sept. 18, 1928.

[HARMON AWARD, SEPT. 18, 1928]

Georgia Douglas Johnson

8/24/28

I have known Mrs. Johnson for 25 years. I have had no official relations with her.

No

Georgia Douglas Johnson

I have conversed with her and read her books.

I know that many competent people regard her work very highly.

8/24/05

William Stanley Braithwaite, a poet, 243 Park Avenue, Arlington Heights, Massachusetts, and James Weldon Johnson, 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

I think Mrs. Johnson has a real poetic gift and succeeds after work in giving it adequate expression.

W. E. B. Du Bois 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. Sept. 18, 1918.

[HARMON AWARD]

October 15, 1928.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

8/32/112

My dear Dr. Haynes:

How about the Richard Brown pictures? I should be tremendously disappointed if some of them are not hung in your annual exhibit. They are still here at the office waiting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARD]

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October 17, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

8/32/107

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Please pardon my not telephoning you that Miss Brady plans to call in person to select two or three of the pictures after her return from an extended trip. She was too rushed the days before she left to call. I wanted her to come in person for the additional purpose of having her meet you.

With reference to the possibility of having any of these pictures on at the annual exhibition, this was considered at first but did not seem to come within the scope and purpose of the exhibit which is to encourage and give stimulating recognition to living Negro artists. It is also my understanding of your request that your main desire is to get sales for these pictures and for that reason Miss Brady and I planned to make a special canvass for purchasers beginning as early this fall as possible. Taking Richard Brown's pictures, along with two of Palmer Hayden, is a plan we have to campaign for purchasers.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes,
Secretary.

H:M

P. S. The Art exhibition does not come until January.

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March 5, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York

My dear Dr. DuBois: Art Shields and I are leaving on March 17 for an 8 months trip through the South. We are going to make a field survey of the industrialization of the South and what that means economically, socially and politically. The consequences for the Negro will be especially important to us.

8/30/108

We will go through Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Missippi, Louisiana, part of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia. We will pay attentionx to textiles, tobacco, furniture, power, coal and steel, the flood situation along the Missippi, and the tenant farm problem.

You can give us immensely valuable assistance if you will suggest to us people we might visit for information and points we should specially look out for in our study. We have followed the stories you have run in The Crisis on the flooded areas and the discriminations practiced against Negro sufferers. We particularly want to follow up these stories for later developments.

Then if there is any likelihood of our being able to investigate Negro peopage, we want to do it by all means. We also mean to check up in Alabama on the convict miners, which are supposed to be abolished. Harsh practices against Negro road gangs will also engage our attention as far as possible.

Please give us whatever suggestions you can. We will be glad to talk over the possibility of The Crisis getting Federated Press service covering our trip. We intend to write about 100 stories, or more, for Federated Press during our survey as well as speddal articles. We will be glad to do special stories for The Crisis at your specific suggestion, or on whatever material we find that seems to fit your needs.

Cordially,

Esther Lowell

March 7, 1928.

Miss Esther Lowell,
THE FEDERATED PRESS,
799 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

8/30 26-38

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois is out of town for the entire month of March on a lecture tour in the West. I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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HOWARD A. KESTER
Youth Secretary

March 24, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The small Fellowship Conference on industry that was held last year at the Woolman School seemed worth while to those who attended. We discussed something of the implication of Fellowship principles in the industrial struggle.

There will be a similar gathering this spring of about 20 or 25 people who are rather close to industrial problems. The topic will be, - "How Far Can We Go in Supporting Organized Labor?"

The date - May 18th to 20th, from Friday evening dinner through Sunday noon.
The place - Hudson Guild Farm, 8 miles from Netcong, N. J. There will be some opportunity for recreation. The facilities include swimming, tennis, volley ball, hiking and canoeing.
The cost - $8.00 for 2 nights and 6 meals.

Train Connections - leave Hoboken, Friday 4:45 P.M., arrive at Netcong 6:07, which train will be met by several autos. At other times a bus can be taken, the bus charge being $1.00, or $2.00 round trip. There are frequent trains on the D.L. & W.
Train Fare - $2.60 round trip from Hoboken, by getting 10-ride tickets. Regular fare $1.77 each way.

You are most cordially invited to be a member of this small party. Will you reply as soon as possible?

Sincerely yours,

George L. Collins
For Fellowship of Reconciliation

W. B. Spofford
For Church League for Industrial Democracy

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April 13
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8/25/165

Dr. William Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

The mass meeting on Nicaragua about which I was speaking to you today over the telephone, will be held Saturday evening, April 21st, at the Labor Temple, 14th Street and 2nd Avenue. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Emergency Committee on United States Policy in Nicaragua which is composed of the League for Industrial Democracy, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and other groups which are working to arouse public sentiment against the American Policy in Nicaragua.

During the day of the 21st there will be demonstrations in different parts of the city. People will march carrying placards protesting against our war in Nicaragua, and the culmination of these demonstrations will be the evening mass meeting. We are very happy that you can speak at that meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

George L. Collins

April 16, 1928.

Mr. George L. Collins,
THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION,
383 Bible House, Astor Place,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 13th. I regret to say that the week of April 15th to 21st I am attending Negro Achievement Week in Philadelphia. I regret to say that I am not sure that I would be able to return by the night of the 21st and I should not like to promise and then fail you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 19, 1928

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sorry that it is not possible for you to speak at the mass meeting on Nicaragua. We shall miss you.

I feel your editorials are always so valuable. They surely say the things that people ought to hear and which they rather rarely do hear.

Sincerely yours,

George L. Collins

GLC:MV

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CABLE ADDRESS, FELLOWSHIP, NEW YORK

May 4th, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

How about the small Fellowship Conference on industry, May 18th to 20th? Are you going to be able to be with us? There will be about twenty-five altogether, professional folks, labor people, etc. The general topic will be, "How Far Can We Go in Supporting Organized Labor?"

We hope you may be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

George L. Collins.

GLC:MV

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May 14, 1928.

Mr. George L. Collins,
THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION,
383 Bible House, Astor Place,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am afraid I cannot attend the Conference May 18-20. If I can, I shall let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Trenton. N.J.
Drawer N.

Dear Sir,

While reading your last months issue of the "crisis" I saw where the Latin club of the Dunbar High school on the 21st of Feb gave a playlet, intitle "An Evening with Vergil" and among the well known artists that was present, I recall the name of one Miss Augusta Savage, which is my beloved niece of long sought, will you please send me her present address as I wish to correspond with her. if this favor be granted I assure you of my advance appreciation

I remain your friend

Elizah Fells 11009

8/25/64

8/25/63

April 6, 1928.

Mr. Elizah Fells, 11009,
Drawer N,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I do not know the present address of Miss Augustus Savage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[FISK HERALD]

December 13, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Browder,
Business Manager,
THE GREATER FISK HERALD,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly enter my subscription of $1.50 for THE GREATER FISK HERALD.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/18/8

[Fisk Univ]

8/14/31

January 5, 1928.

President Thomas E. Jones,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear President Jones:

Enclosed please find my check for ($100.00), One Hundred Dollars, in payment of the note due January 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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W. E. B. Du Bois

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Jamary 11, 1928.

Mr. Paul W. Gordon, Treasurer
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

Your understanding of my notes to Fisk University is wrong. I gave five notes of One Hundred Dollars each due on the First of January, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931. Two of those notes, January, 1927 and 1928 have been paid, leaving three notes to be paid when due. In addition to that, I made a pledge of Fifty Dollars due in 1927. This pledge I am asking to be re-arranged in the form of a note due January 1st, 1932 which would be Fifty-[redacted]-Dollars with interest for five years. I am accordingly enclosing my note for Sixty-Five Dollars due January 1st, 1932.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

P.S. Please return cancelled Jan. 1/1928 notes. D.

1/18/28

2nd

February 4, 1928.

Mrs. Nellie Allen White,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

8/15/49

My dear Nell:

I am sending you back the letters which you sent me. Nobody that I can find in New York knows a single one of these persons.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO FISK UNIVERSITY, FEB. 4, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

CORRESPONDENCE ELZY, ROBERT AND DU BOIS, 1928

(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

[FISK UNIV]

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

February
7
1928

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr DuBois:

I thank you for your letter in reference to your notes. I have consulted Mrs White who has the notes in charge and find that she understands the matter as you presented it. Thank you for your manifestation of interest.

8/18/28

Very sincerely yours,

Paul W. Gordon

Paul W Gordon
Comptroller

PWG/AF

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

Feb 10

1928

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr DuBois:

We are very grateful to you for your interest and help in our work. You may know from the number of returned letters sent you that we have a great many from everywhere, thus making increased expenses.

I am happy to report continued success in our work. There are many changes on the campus. Of course this work is taking a large sum of money, even more than was expected. However, we are all working as well as trusting that we will be fully able to meet all responsibilities, and with the help of faithful friends like you I am sure that we shall have a Fisk that will be a credit to us all.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Nellie Allen White
(Mrs) Nellie Allen White
Recorder

NAW:AB

8/15/28

[FISK UNIVERSITY]

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E. L. Powell, State Mgr.,
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May 8 1928.

Dr. Wm. E. B. DuBois
606 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York, N. Y.

8/1/60

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am addressing a few of the alumni of Fisk University, asking for some suggestions as to the work of the alumni association, as well as setting out some of the things which you think we should take up and the policies which should be formed by the association. I would indeed be happy to have expressions from you, and should like to hear from you before our annual alumni meeting June 4th.

Yours for a better Fisk,
E. L. Powell.
E. L. Powell, President of Fisk
General Alumni Association.

ELP:B

(Fisk Univ.)

Fisk University

Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

September
25
1928

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr DuBois:

As you may know I came down to Fisk last spring to organize its finance work. Every day of those months was consumed in getting together the actual number of dollars that we were obliged to have in order to balance the budget and in the smallest amount of work as possible on the old files. To be sure, it was necessary for me to go thru thousands of old cards and many old letter files merely to get the names of people to whom we might possibly send appeals. I have just now come to the clearing of the file that apparently has a great many sources. It contains pledges of years standing, with no indication in many places of payments, changed addresses, deaths, etc. In this file I find the inclosed cancelled note and receipt. I haven't the faintest idea how they got there.

8/18/42

It is altogether possible that no letter of acknowledgment went out to you when you made your final payment on this note. Knowing Mrs White, my guess would be that she did send some sort of personal acknowledgment of the receipt of your check and that these receipts were laid aside for further acknowledgment from some officer of the University. Whatever the circumstances, if an apology is in order, I want to make it in whosever name it should be made. I hope that I may be able to so organize Fisk files and appeals that these irregularities may not occur. I am working very hard to that end.

May I add further appreciation of the speech that I heard you make in Dr DeBerry's church last spring. I have never heard so clear an exposition of the many ways in which to live and make a living as the one you made. I have wished many times that it had appeared in print so that I might refer to it myself and advise its use by other people who are very much interested in a practical kind of vocational guidance. It wasavery great pleasure to meet you and to hear you speak after reading with appreciation and understanding what you have written for years.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel B. Gilbert

Mrs Ethel Bedient Gilbert
Director of Publicity and Finance

EBG/AFU

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

8/25/57

September 29, 1928

Dear Fiskite:

We are making a strenuous effort to compile a complete record of graduates and former students of Fisk University. An Alumni Directory will be published in the near future, including correct name and address, college class or year of graduation, and occupation of each Alumnus. In order that we may begin an individual filing system with a biographical sketch of each graduate, the other information on sheet number two which is asked for should be sent in on your return questionnaire.

We hope that each Alumnus will catch the importance of this work and cooperate to the fullest by returning the questionnaires properly filled out AT ONCE, and urging all others who have received questionnaires to do so. If perchance a graduate, or a former student who has heretofore not received mail from Fisk, has been missed on account of incorrect mailing address, kindly send in his or her name with the correct address.

The expense of this Directory (printing and postage alone) not including the expense of clerical force, will exceed a thousand dollars. This information, when completed, will be sent free to each Alumnus who makes a request for same. It will, therefore, be highly appreciated by the Administration, and the officers of the Alumni Association if those who find it possible to pay Alumni dues will enclose a check for $5.00 on the return of the questionnaires. Do not, however, hold up a prompt answer because you do not remit your Alumni dues of $5.00. Whether you pay dues or not, you will be entitled to a Directory.

We are depending on your love for Fisk and its onward progress for its support.

Yours for Fisk,
Andrew J. Allison
Andrew J Allison
Alumni Secretary

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See attached list (List of Books)

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Alumni notes.

[Fisk Univ.]

October 4, 1928.

Mrs. Ethel B. Gilbert,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

Thank you for the receipts sent me. I do not remember whether I have received others before or not. I am glad you liked my speech in Springfield and hope you are enjoying your new work.

Very sincerely yours,

8/18/41

WEBD/DW

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

AMBROSE CALIVER, DEAN

October 13 1928

Mr. Pierce McN Thompson
Crisis Lecture Bureau
69 Fifth Avenue
New York C i t y

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send us information regarding the series of lectures to be given by Dr. W E B DuBois during the month of November?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,

Ambrose Caliver

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Lectures

October 16, 1928

Ambrose Caliver, Dean,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tenn.

8/24 38-317

My dear Mr. Caliver:-

Answering your letter of October 13th, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois will be in Tennessee between the 27th and 29th of November. His charge for one lecture would be $50; for two, $75; and for three, $100. We would be glad to know at your earliest convenience if an engagement can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/24/55

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October 31, 1928.

Mr. Ambrose Caliver,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

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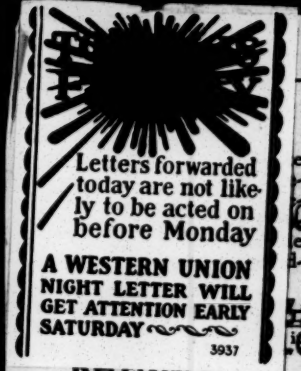
Eighth.

W. E. B. Du Bois.



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8/36/144

November 2, 1928.

Dean Ambrose Caliver,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Caliver:

I answered your telegram saying that I could speak the morning and evening of November 28th. My charge is $75.00 for two lectures. On what subject would you like me to treat? I am enclosing a schedule of my lectures and 10 placards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

AMBROSE CALIVER, DEAN

November 6 1928

Dr. W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Av
New York C i t y

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to confirm my telegram to you in reference to your visiting Fisk University.

We should be glad to have you the morning and evening of November 28. We should like for you to discuss the subject, "The Present Conditions of Black Africa" at our chapel service on Wednesday morning and "The Russian Revolution" in the evening. I should be glad to receive the placards mentioned in your letter of November 2d. We are going forward in making our plans for your coming and we shall all await your visit with much pleasure.

Yours very truly,

Ambrose Caliver

Ambrose Caliver
D e a n

C/J

8/24/13

8/36/143

November 9, 1928.

Mr. Ambrose Caliver,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

For my two lectures will you kindly have reproduced and hung in the auditorium the two enclosed charts. They are marked respectively "Literature" and "The Russian Revolution".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

November 10 1928

8/14/33

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr Du Bois:

I am very much pleased to know that you are to be at Fisk University on November 28th. I hope you can stay with Mrs Jones and me at the Heritage House while you are here. We are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable visit with you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E Jones

Thomas E Jones,
President.

TEJ:F

November 12, 1928

Thomas E. Jones, President,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear President Jones:

Dr. Du Bois has already left on his lecture trip in the South. I am forwarding your letter of November 10 to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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Fisk University

Nashville, Tennessee

December 1 1928

Dr. W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York C i t y

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed please find check for $75.00 to cover the fee for your two lectures at Fisk University.

I wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your services and to tell you how much we enjoyed your visit.

With cordial good wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Ambrose Caliver

Ambrose Caliver
D e a n

C/J

(Enc.)

8/22/10

8/36/126

December 5, 1928.

Mr. Ambrose Caliver,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Caliver:

Thank you very much for the opportunity of visiting Fisk. I enjoyed the stay.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/36/127

December 5, 1928.

President Thomas E. Jones,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear President Jones:

May I thank you and Mrs. Jones for the pleasant visit to Fisk. I enjoyed it. I think that you have succeeded in changing the whole atmosphere of the University and making this school. You cannot realize this as much as one who saw the whole regime. Of course, you have all sorts of problems left, but it seems to me that you are on the right track. You have my sympathy and co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

84/52/8

December 10, 1928.

Fisk University,
Publicity Department,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send Dr. Sohenzinger, Kurfurstenstrasse 44, Berlin, W. 35, Germany, a good picture of some of the buildings of Fisk University. He wants to use them in an article in the FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG. Please rush these to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

December
21
1928

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

Dear Dr Du Bois:

In answer to your request that pictures of Fisk be sent to Dr Sohenzinger, I immediately sent the only print we had at that moment of any of the buildings. It is a very good photograph of Jubilee Hall. We have had a great many requests for pictures lately so that we are completely out right now. I should have been glad to have a complete set made for him if there had been time.

I am very sorry that I missed you on your visit to Fisk. I was in Boston at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel B Gilbert

Mrs Ethel Bedient Gilbert
Director of Publicity and Finance

EBG/AFU

8/18/40

December 27, 1928.

Mr. James H. Fitzbutler, Jr.,
5841 Indiana Avenue,
Jackson Park Station,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

The word "Negro" should always be written with a capital letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/19/26

THOMAS JEFFERSON FLANAGAN
522 LARKIN STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

October 16,1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your recent article in the Nation entitled:"IS AL SMITH AFRAID OF THE SOUTH?" was the finest bit of political dissertation it has been my pleasure to read.

During this campaign I have made myself a student of the various phases it has taken and I have not come across anything as yet as statesmanlike, above board and betraying its author as a closer student of National affairs.

One of the sanest scholars of your time.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Jefferson Flanagan.

8/25/29

8/25/78

October 19, 1928.

Mr. Thomas J. Flanagan,
522 Larkin Street, S. W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Flanagan:

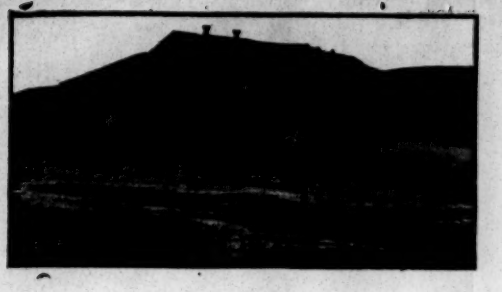
I thank you very much for your kind letter of October 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Hampton

8/45/20



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52 West 139th Street
New York, N. Y.
June 25, 1928

W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your questionnaire of June 11, 1928:

A. I have not tried to re-enter Hampton Institute.

B. I have tried to enter as a matriculated student in College of the City of New York, as I am a resident of the city, but I have been told that I will first have to return to Hampton for one year and gain honorable dismissal.—Personal interview June 8.

C. So far as I know Hampton has put no obstacle in my way. (I may add here that just three days ago I spoke with a reliable member of the Hampton faculty, and he said that Hampton's policy in trying to prevent strike participants from entering other schools has been changed lately, due to outside forces which have been brought to bear on the administration.)

D. Since leaving Hampton, I have been working in the printing trades in New York. From February-June I took courses in American Govt., French, and English in the evening session of City College, as a non-matriculated student. For the summer I am assistant manager of the Bay Shore Hotel, Buckroe Beach, Va. I have recently sent in application to the University of Wisc.

Other students will be able to give you more specific facts no doubt, as some of them have applied to Hampton, while others sought to enter other institutions at an earlier date than I did. Accept my sincere gratitude for all that you have done for us so far.

Very truly yours,

G. James Fleming

F:F

October 8th, 1928

N. W. Collier, President,
Florida N. & I. School,
St. Augustine, Florida.

My dear Mr. Collier:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in Florida November 16th to 20th. He would be glad to make an engagement in St. Augustine. His charge for a single lecture is $50. or two lectures for $75. If you can arrange such a lecture, will you kindly let us hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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The Florida Agricultural & Mechanical College

For Negroes

Office of the
PRESIDENT

Tallahassee, Florida

SEP 29 1928

DR. DU BOIS

September
26th
1928

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson,
Crisis Lecture Bureau,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

8/36/95

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date with reference to lectures by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois. I should like so much to have him with us during this session, but at present, I am not able to give a definite reply. When you have made plans for him through this section, I wish you would write me again giving possible dates and terms. We should however, be able to have only one lecture.

Yours very truly,

J. R. E. Lee

JREL:ACB

J. R. E. Lee, President.

8/36 26-33

October 8, 1928

J. R. E. Lee, President,
Florida A. & M. College,
Tallahassee, Florida.

My dear President Lee:

Answering your letter of September 26, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois will be lecturing in Florida, November 16 to November 20, and will be glad to make engagements in Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona, and Tallahassee. His charge for a single lecture will be $50. We would be glad to know if you could arrange a lecture. Can you suggest anyone to whom we might write at St. Augustine?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

The Florida Agricultural & Mechanical College

For Negroes

Office of the
PRESIDENT

Tallahassee, Florida

October
21st
1928

Miss Marvel Jackson,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

8/36/194

My dear Miss Jackson:

I regret that we shall not be able to take advantage of Dr. Du Bois's presence in this State from November 16 to 20. These dates have already been filled here. I do hope at some time in the near future to have Dr. Du Bois talk to us on the Development of Negro Literature or some such subject. I regret we cannot have him this year.

You ask with reference to St. Augustine. Perhaps N. W. Collier, whom Dr. Du Bois knows, a graduate of Atlanta University where Dr. Du Bois taught so successfully for so many years, would be the best man to whom you could write in that city.

Expressing my regret that we must be deprived of the splendid information that Dr. Du Bois's lectures always give, I am

Yours very truly,

J. R. E. Lee

JREL:ACB

J. R. E. Lee, President.

[Floyd]

December 10, 1928.

Captain James W. Floyd,
617 Clay Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Floyd:

I have at last got back from my lecture trip and I hasten to write to you and Mr. and Mrs. Williams for your very kind and thoughtful hospitality. I particularly enjoyed my stay at Jacksonville. Tell Mrs. Williams that my one regret was my inability to come back to my room and learn the secret of that egg nog. I found that President Cooper expected me to stay at the school, and so of course I had to stay. For this reason I shall return as soon as possible for the egg nog receipt.

I am going to write the article about you very soon and will submit it to you before publication.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/19/28

GEORGE W. COLEMAN
DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN

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8/30/28

March 14, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Ford Hall Forum celebrates its Twentieth Anniversary April 17, 1928, with a Banquet, at which outstanding members of our communal and national life will be present to testify to the value of the forum, and to honor George W. Coleman, its founder, leader, and Chairman. These meetings, held under the auspices of the Boston Baptist Social Union, have attracted world wide attention and have been the direct inspiration for the establishment of hundreds of forums throughout the country.

It is the desire of the Ford Hall Folks, the inner organization of the supporters of the Ford Hall Forum, to present to George W. Coleman a book of testimonials from those who know the Ford Hall Forum and who may care to give expression to their opinions concerning its value in the development of democracy in America.

We hope, therefore, that you will send us a message to incorporate in this volume.

Yours very sincerely,

Reuben L. Lurie

Reuben L. Lurie, Editor

March 30, 1928.

Mr. R. L. Lurie,
C/O FORD HALL FORUM,
Little Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I have been out of my office and have just had your letter of March 14th. I am enclosing a statement which I trust will not be too late.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/31/93

January 4, 1928.

Miss Natalie Brown,
FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION,
18 East 41st Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Brown:

It is a shame that I have kept Sir Gordon Guggisberg's book so long. I am returning it herewith. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1938]

Dr. Dubois:

I wish an appointment with you at the earliest date possible following your return.

Lovett Fort-Whiteman

Address: 188-St. Nicolas Ave,
Apt. 23.

6/13/19

April 6, 1928.

Mr. Lovett F. Whiteman,
180 St. Nicholas Avenue,
Apartment 23,
New York City, New York.

8/17/8

My dear Sir:

I have just returned from a month's lecture trip and shall be extremely busy until the 15th of April. If you are going to be here after that, I should be glad to see you almost any day. If you are not going to be in town as long as that, I can make arrangements to spare a few minutes, if you will telephone me, (Algonquin 3024.)

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

180 - St. Nicolas Ave,
Apt. 23.
New York City,
April 9, 1928.

Dr. William E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 - Fifth Ave,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 6th inst. you stated that after the 15th of this month almost any day would be suitable for an appointment. Please allow me to suggest Monday afternoon 2:00 o'clock April 16th. I am not in a rush at present as I shall be in the city for two or more months yet. Hoping the time suggested meets your convenience, I remain

Very truly yours,
Lovett Fort-Whiteman

8/17/18

Telephone ORCHARD 1680

THE DAILY WORKER

The National Labor Daily

33 FIRST STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

ROBERT MINOR, *Editor*

EDWARD ROYCE, *Business Manager*

May, 18, 1928

Dr. William DuBois,
Crisis Magazine,
69-Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

No doubt you recall that some weeks ago I called at your office with a request for some social data on the Negro. It has been my understanding that your department would give what it could. If I made a tabulation as to just what I wanted. Herein you will find an indication of what I would like to get.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Lovett Fort-Whiteman

L. Fort Whiteman

46-2-24

May 23, 1938.

Mr. L. Fort Whiteman,
THE DAILY WORKER,
33 First Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is your questionnaire with the facts so far as I know them. You must understand that most of these answers are only approximate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

46-2-75

69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

12 January, 1928.

The Editor of
THE FORUM,
441 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am wondering if THE FORUM would be interested in an article along the following lines:

This is the year of the Presidential Election. Whether we want to or not, we must more and more forcibly at each succeeding election have our attention called to the proportion of actual voters among the voting popula ion of the United States but it is very small in New England, and in the Southern South the situation constitutes the greatest problem in American Democracy.

I have been studying these figures and I want to write on this problem impartially and judicially, not as mere propaganda for the rights of Negroes, nor as an enemy of the South; but as from the point of view of an advocate of Democracy.

In the Southern South, while the population has increased 100% in the last fifty years, and this increase mainly among the whites, the actual number of voters, even including the newly enfranchised women, has not increased at all; and if instead of the figures of the official elections we accept the unofficial white primary figures, the increase has been astonishingly small as compared with that of the population.

In the series of disfranchising laws passed between 1890 and 1908 every promise and assurance was given that with the Negro out of politics he would no longer figure as a disrupting political question, and that the white South would be free to divide on national questions. For these reasons the nation consented.

Meantime, the Negro has decreased his illiteracy, increased his property holdings, improved in health, and become a valuable free laborer.

What now is going to be done? The South is held by a series of political cliques and while the Negro is counted in representation, he is not really represented. The best white South too is complaining of the situation.

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In other parts of the country, particularly in New England, a large foreign population has led to a small proportion of voters so that only fifty percent of the possible voting population actually votes. On top of this, a wide-spread National opinion is forming which looks with complacency upon the decline of popular voting and sympathizes openly with Fascism.

What are we going to do about it? There are several possibilities.

A. We can openly restrict the number of voters by new laws.
B. We can decrease the basis of representation according to the 14th Amendment throughout the country, basing the new representation either upon the number of people actually voting or upon the qualified voters, with penalties for not voting.
C. Or we can allow matters to stand as they are.

If we allow matters to stand, it is impossible to secure in this country any intelligent referendum with regard to farmers, or the liquor traffic or the tariff. We can have no real Third Party movement and the barter and sale of elections must become more frequent. Gradually we must give up the Democratic form of government and seek a new formula.

If you are interested in an article on these lines backed by facts and figures, I shall be glad to prepare it for you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 28, 1928.

The Editor of THE FORUM,
441 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

In accordance with your last letter to me, I am submitting to you an article on "The Possibility of Democracy in America". It is, I am afraid, too long, but can, I think, easily be cut.

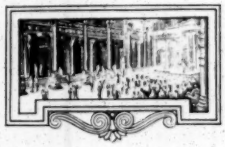
Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/19/20

The FORUM

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK



March 3, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Alas and alack! I do not see how we can absorb your excellent paper "The Possibility of Democracy in America" in 1928. We have, for example, two other articles promised for publication devoted to the subject of voting.

Here at The FORUM we are still appreciative of your excellent paper on African civilization and of your appearance in our monthly debate. We will not feel satisfied till we see another article over your signature in The FORUM. Perhaps we may discuss this matter later in the year, - say in the month of September.

Very sincerely yours,

H. G. Leach

EDITOR

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Enc: Manuscript, "The Possibility of Democracy in America".

Assoc. Pub. 9th & T. N.W.
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518 Church St.
Milford, Del.
March 23, 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly send me a list of firms from which one may obtain pictures of American Negroes, which will

be suitable for school-
room use?

Yours truly
(Miss) Priscilla Fountain

March 27, 1928

Miss Priscilla Fountain,
518 Church Street,
Milford, Delaware.

My dear Madam:

You may obtain pictures of well known American Negroes from the Associated Publishers located at 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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[W. T. FRANCIS]

8/25/36

Mrs. W. T. Francis
2092 Sargent Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Monrovia, Feb. 28th, 1928.

Hello, Dr. Du Bois

The Pope's are to be in New York for a while and I am asking them to see you and tell uou that we are well and like Liberia very much, etc., etc.

Nellie and Billy.

1425 T St. N.W. Washington

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Sorry we did not have time to call at your office and deliver this message as we had hoped to do. We shall try to see you later on in the year. Mr. & Mrs Francis were well when we left them.

8/25/43

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

September
11
1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I enclose a page from the "African World" of August 18, and call attention to the reference to "the nonsensical doctrine of 'Africa for the native'". And to the statement that the "European was here before the native " . And "the desire to see the white man's position secured". And "Nowhere in the world was an inferior race treated with such consideration as in South Africa".

I believe you exchange with the "World", and doubtless you read this page when your copy was received .

Last March I sent you two large photographs, one of Mrs. Francis and one of myself, for delivery to you personally by Mr . Lorens B. Graham, formerly employed as Clerk in this Legation. We also sent a radiogram congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Cullen.

We are now wondering if they were received.

Yours sincerely,

C W T Francis

8/25/42

October 19, 1928.

Mr. W. T. Francis,
LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Monrovia, Liberia.

My dear Mr. Francis:

I am glad to hear from you and receive your subscription for THE CRISIS. I have already seen and noted Hertzog's address. We try to keep tab on everything that is happening in Africa. Whenever you have any news or information, we would be very glad to have it. I received the photographs of yourself and Mrs. Francis which you kindly sent and also the radiogramm for my daughter.

My best regards and hope for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/25/28

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~~PARK ROAD 1648~~

~~16, BROOK GREEN,~~
~~W.6.~~ GEORGE FRANÇOIS
c/o The Times Book Club
42 Longmore St.
London

9. 7. 28

The Editor
The Crisis
70 5th Avenue
New York

Dear Sir

Will you kindly quote for a years subscription for your newspaper and will you kindly furnish catalogue of works, historical, biographical, on art, poetical &c, dealing with Africa & Africans, with quotations and information as to whether you supply directly or where obtainable.

Yours

I should be extremely grateful to hear from you early.

Yours faithfully

George Francois

8/25/27

July 21, 1928

Mr. George Francois,
C/o The Times Book Club,
42 Loigmore Street,
London, England.

My dear Sir:

The subscription for THE CRISIS magazine is $1.50 a year or $1.75 if sent to England. I am sending you a copy herewith. I am also sending you a list of recent books on the Negro, that is, books published within the last two years in America. For an exhaustive bibliography on the Negro in Africa and America, may I refer you to the volume which has just appeared by Monroe Work, "A Bibliography of the Negro in Africa and America". (H. W. Wilson, Co., New York.)?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/25/35

May 11, 1928.

The Frankfurter Societaets,
Druckerei,
Frankfurt Am Main, Germany.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a list of all the works of Leo Frobenuis on Africa which you handle? Also, state the price.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/25/38

April 5, 1928

Mr. D. L. Freeman,
27 West 133rd Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our conversation last night, I want you to furnish me on Monday, April 9, with five seven passenger limousines in first class condition with drivers; I want these cars from 5:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.—five hours each, or altogether twenty-five hours at $3.00 an hour, a total of $75.00. Payment will be made by check mailed you Tuesday, April 10, if that is satisfactory. I will let you know Saturday where each car is to report, etc.

Very sincerely,

WEBD/j

8/25/39

April 11, 1928.

Mr. D. L. Freeman.

My dear Mr. Freeman:

Enclosed is my check for ($76.75), Seven Six Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents, in payment for the automobiles which you furnished. I beg to say that the cars and the drivers were perfectly satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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September 26,1928

Mr.W.E.Burghardt du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/11/30

My dear Mr.du Bois:

It is almost a year since our correspondence and exchange of views in regard to plans for a tour in France and Africa in connection with the Fifth Pan-African Congress, and though no arrangements could be made at the moment, the matter has not been forgotten.

I received yesterday a letter from Paris, announcing the official patronage of the scheme by Monsieur Candace, Député, who in all respects, and through his great appreciation of your own achievements and the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has expressed his enthusiastic reception of the plan of such a tour as has been contemplated.

He also makes the definite request that we take charge of the arrangements in all matters pertaining to travel, in this connection, which we shall be very pleased to do.

I should like to have an early opportunity of talking with you as there are several questions to be discussed before taking the first steps. I hope I am not taking too much for granted when I assume that you will head the American Delegation, your leadership being of course one of the things most essential to its success, and to the success of the Congress altogether, I imagine.

The principal points that occur to me now about which we ought to consult together are:

(1) The date and place of meeting of the Congress.

(2) The date, duration, and itinerary of the tour. (As to date, I presume it would be December 1929 - January 1930).

(3) The amount per person which we should include in the cost of the tour to cover the expenses of campaign, of advertising and publicity,

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and organization (and whether this will be under your personal direction).

(4)The number of non-paying members you would expect to have in the group.

(5)The number of persons you think likely to be recruited, and and as far as can be estimated, the length of time that will have to be counted on to complete the campaign and organize the undertaking.

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The letter I have received from Paris conveys the impression that this plan is looked on in a very favorable light, and that those who are interested in it are eager to carry it through as soon as may be practicable.

I shall look forward to hearing from you, and to our meeting shortly.

Yours very truly,

J Perret

Director

P.S. I must take this opportunity to call to your attention our change of address. My offices are now located in the Building of the French Institute in the United States, which as you know is becoming the chief centre for things French in this country. Our relations with the Institute and with the President, Mr. Macdougall Hawkes, Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur, are of very friendly character, and I feel that we are well placed not only for advantage to our business but also to be useful to a large circle of people all over the country.

[FRENCH BUREAU...)

September 28, 1928.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
22 East 60th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Perret:

8/11/32

I am very glad to have your letter of September 26th. I know Mr. Candace very well and I am glad that he has been interested. I should be glad to talk to you at any time. You might make an appointment by telephone. I am usually in the office between Ten and Four, and my telephone number is (Algonquin 3024).

I think that the date December, 1929 to January, 1930, would be very excellent. I suggest that the occasion be announced as the meeting of the Fifth Pan African Congress, and that it take place in Africa at Algiers, Morocco or even at Dakar. The itinerary of the trip should include, if possible, France, Spain, Portugal, North Africa, and if possible, the West Indies on the return trip. The crucial question is the amount for which a trip of this sort could be made. We probably could get quite a number of persons if the cost was a Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred. But if the cost could be gotten down to somewhere in the neighborhood of $500, I think we could get a large delegation. There should be a considerable campaign of advertising and personal contact.

I would not like to undertake the sole direction of such an enterprise, but I would be very glad to co-operate to the best of my ability, and I think I could probably help a good deal. I should suggest very few non-paying members. I think that practically everybody that goes should pay their quota. We might have to take three or four who do not pay. I am not at all sure, of course, of the number of persons we could get. Much would depend upon the cost. In 1921, with very little preliminary organization, we had from the United States 33 delegates, and from Europe and Africa some 70 others.

I think it would be easy with proper organization to get at least 100 delegates from the United States for 1929, and possibly 200. It would call for at least a year to organize the undertaking.

I am very glad indeed to know of your continued interest in this project.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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~~September~~ October 3rd 1928.

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Tentative Sketch of an Itinerary - 5th Panafrican Congress.

Time: December 1929 - January 1930.

Leave New York.
10th day: Arrive Bordeaux.
11th " : Bordeaux.
12th " : to Paris by groups, various itineraries - motor coaches.
15th " : Paris.
16th " : Paris.
17th " : Paris.
18th " : Paris.
19th " : to Marseilles, by rail, with stops at Dijon, Lyons.
21st " : Marseilles.
22nd " : to Algiers by boat.
23rd " : Algiers,
24th " : Algiers, excursion to Biskra, etc.)
25th " : to Timgad, (by motor coaches.
26th " : to Constantine.)
27th " : Constantine. (
28th " : to Tunis.
29th ")
to (Tunis.
36th ")
37th " : to Marseilles by boat.
39th " : to Avignon, Nîmes, Carcassonne.
41th " : to Toulouse and Bordeaux.
42nd " :) Bordeaux to New York, with stops at Martinique, Guadeloupe,
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60th ")

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October 15, 1928

Dr.W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/11/35

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

M. le Comte d'Adix writes me from Paris that he has had further conversation with M. Candace, who is most favorably interested in the plans for the Pan-African Congress and tour connected with it - as we already know. M. Candace expresses himself as very glad indeed to extend his official patronage to the undertaking, but hesitates to offer it without an official request from you. I would suggest, therefore, that a letter from you setting forth your ideas, and your desire for the support of his name and interest, be sent to him as soon as possible, in order that the matter may be on a definite footing in this respect and definite action can be taken. I think you will agree with me in this?

In the meantime, accept my assurance that I shall be happy to cooperate in every way possible, and that if there is any matter to discuss I will make an appointment to see you any time.

Yours very truly,

J Perret

Director

October 24, 1928.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Perret:

Answering your letter of October 15th, I beg to enclose a letter to M. Candace, which I should be glad to have you forward.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 25th 1928.

Dr.W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Your letter to Monsieur Candace has been forwarded to M. le Comte d'Adix,in Paris, who will hand it personally to the addressee.

With my best wishes,

I remain,

very sincerely yours,

J Perret

8/11/37

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ITINERARY FOR MEMBERS OF PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS 1929-1930.

1929

Nov.30 Leave New York on S.S."Milwaukee" or S.S."St Louis"

Dec. 8 Arrive Boulogne and proceed by special train to Paris.

Dec. 9 to 14 In Paris. Motor trips around the city and to Versailles, Fontainebleau and the battlefields.

15 From Paris to Lyons

16 Visit Lyons and leave for Avignon

17 Motor tour to Arles, the Pont du Gard, Nimes.

18 Leave for Marseilles. Visit town including trip along the Corniche (French Riviera).

19 Embark at noon for Algiers.

20 Arrive Algiers in the afternoon

21-22 In Algiers. Sightseeing trip including Blida and the "Ruisseau des Singes".

23 From Algiers to Biskra

24/25 Biskra. Special Christmas dinner.

26 Biskra to Constantine, visiting en route Timgad and Lambesi

27 From Constantine take night train to Tunis.

Dec.28 to Jan.5th Tunis. Opening of the Convention December 29th. During the stay visit town. Trip to Carthage and to Sousse and Kairouan

January 5 Embark lo a.m. for Marseilles.

6 Arrive Marseilles 5 p.m.

7 Leave for Toulouse

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January 8	Motor trip to Carcassonne
9	To Lourdes
10	In Lourdes
11	Lourdes to Bordeaux and visit town.
12	Bordeaux to Tours.
13	Visit the"Chateau" region by automobile.
14	Blois to Paris
15.16.17	Free in Paris
18	Special train to Boulogne and leave by S.S. -
26	Arrive in New York.

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Optional tour for return

1929 January 5	Embark Tunis 4 p.m.
6	Stopover at Palermo. Visit of town included.
7	Arrive Naples 8 a.m. Visit of town and leave for motor tour to Pompeii, Campellemare, Sorrento
8	Capri and return to Naples
9	To Rome
9/10	Visit Rome in two days
11	From Rome to Florence
12	Visit Florence
13	Florence to Venice
14	Visit Venice
15	From Venice to Montreux through the Simplon pass.
16	Trip on Lake Leman and to Challon Castle. Night train to Paris.
17	In Paris.
18	Special train to Boulogne.

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December 13th 1928.

Dr. Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

8/11/38

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

As I feared we must give up all hope to include Haiti and Guadeloupe in the trip, unless you had the certitude of mustering at least 400 people paying each very nearly 1500 dollars.

We find that the only Companies willing to undertake the transportation at a reasonable price and in good conditions are the Hamburg-American (SS/Milwaukee or SS/ St Louis) and the United Lines, i.e. the Shipping Board. We have agreed together that the latter case may bring difficulties.

The Milwaukkee or the St Louis will be ready at the dates agreed upon, according to the programme you have in hand. A whole class will be reserved for the group of delegates, corresponding to the accommodation of one class boats, provided that the Company be satisfied there will be about 300 members in the group, before the first of March 1929.

Do you not think that it would be wise to notify without delay the persons who are likely to be interested, sending them the details of the voyage with map and price: The returns will show at once what can be realised?

The price, inclusive of all expenses, of the itinerary (2nd one) left with you last Tuesday, is somewhat higher than the first one on account of the sojourn in Morocco: $ 998. As you know, hotels in Marocco are far more expensive than in France.

Please find enclosed a map showing the iti-

+ from New York To New York -

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Dr.Burghardt DuBois. December 13th 1928

nerary from Cherbourg back to Cherbourg, for your approval.

With my best wishes, I remain,
very sincerely yours,

J Perret

8/11/39

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MAP
Londres
Southampton
Brest
Quimper
Vannes
Nantes
FRANCE
Clermont Ferrand
Bordeaux
La Corogne
Santander
Bilbao
Burgos
Toulouse
Carcassonne
Porto
Medina
Madrid
Saragosse
Barcelone
ESPAGNE
Lisbonne
Tolède
Valence
Badajoz
Alcantara
Cordoue
Alicante
Séville
Grenade
Carthagine
Malaga
Almeria
Cadiz
Gibraltar
Tanger
Alger
Philippeville
Oran
Casablanca
Fez
Mequinez
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Mer Adriatique
Mer Tyrrhénienne
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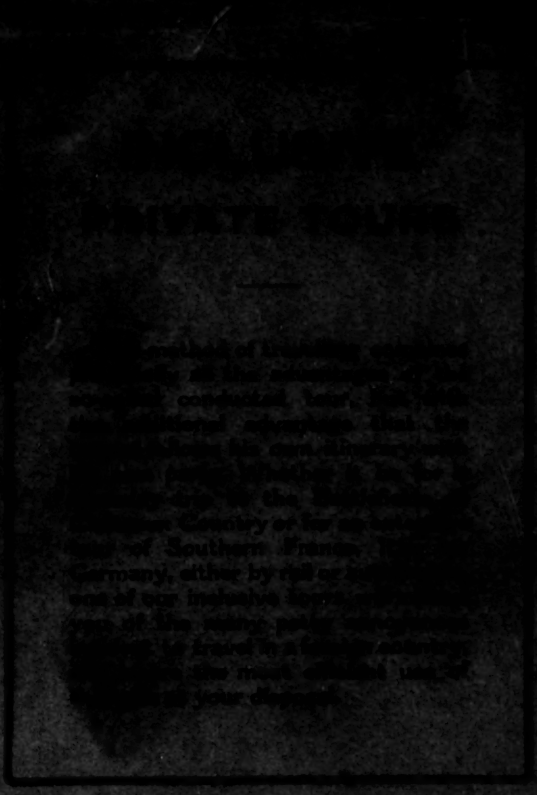

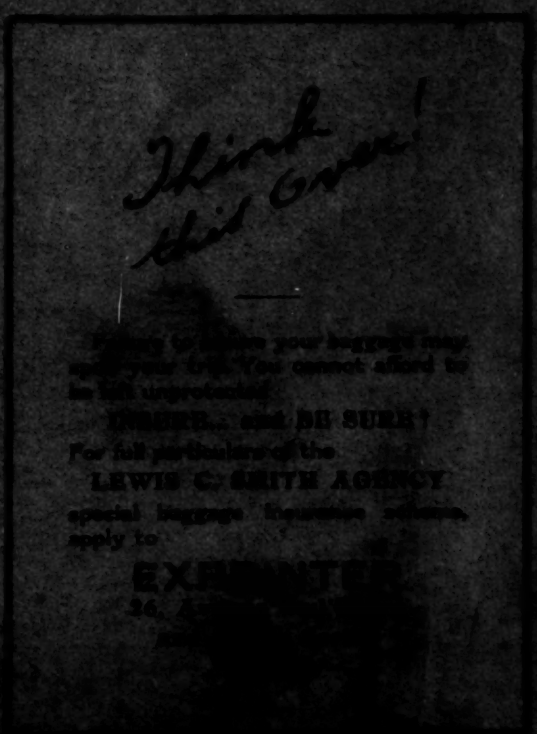
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[FRENCH BUREAU ...]

MEMORANDUM TO J. PERRET
OF THE FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL

December 28, 1928.

1. I suggest that a circular letter be prepared. This letter should be printed with the personal address and my signature filled in. It ought to be a careful job which would make it look as much as possible like a personal letter. It should be on special paper with a heading as follows:

A proposed Fifth Pan African Congress to be held in North Africa in December, 1929, at the invitation of the French Government, with the co-operation of Gratien Candace, member of the French Parliament from Guadeloupe, and W. E. B. Du Bois, representing a committee of the Fourth Pan African Congress.

This letter with envelopes and postage to be prepared at the expense of your office.

2. I would undertake to furnish you a list of between two and three hundred names of personal friends of mine to whom this letter could go. The text of the letter and the addresses I could arrange early in the week of January 6th.

3. In the letter there should go a statement of the proposed itinerary; the probable expense, and if possible, a map of the itinerary with dates.

8/11/40

December 31, 1928.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East Sixtieth Street,
New York City, New York.

8d 11/42

My dear Mr. Perret:

Enclosed is a proposed letter to be sent to a list of two or three hundred of my friends. I assume that this letter can be prepared and mailed at the expense of your Office, and would contain a statement of the proposed itinerary and probable expense, and, if possible, a map of the itinerary with dates. I suggest that the letter could be printed on paper like the enclosed, and personal address and my signature printed in.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure

Robt
French Travel Agency

[Enclosure]

December 31, 1928.

My dear Mr. Smith:

You perhaps know that at the Fourth Pan African Congress held in New York a Committee was appointed to call a Fifth Congress. As Chairman of this Committee, I have been in correspondence with representatives of the French Government, and particularly with Gratien Candace, member of the French Parliament from Guadeloupe, who was President of the Third Pan African Congress. With the cordial co-operation of the French Government, it is proposed that a Fifth Pan African Congress be held in North Africa in December, 1929. For this purpose, the French Travel Agency of New York proposes to arrange an itinerary which should carry us in our own boat from New York to France, and then furnish a tour from Paris to Marseilles, and from Marseilles to Tunis, Algiers and Morocco, returning again from France in our own steamer. I am enclosing some documents which show details concerning this trip. Will you kindly look them over? In order to arrange such a trip, we shall need a minimum of 250 persons. Could you be one of these persons? Would any member of your family be able to accompany you? Can you send me a list of your personal friends whom I could invite to join us? We want, of course, congenial people who will be able to meet the representatives of the best peoples of African descent and of the representatives of the French nation.

I shall be glad to have an answer at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

8/11/41

18/25/29

May 12, 1928.

Gentlemen:

Have you a Second Cabin Passage, New York to Paris, on one of your large steamers on or about June 1st and return Paris to New York, so that the person can be in Chicago by Labor Day? If you have, will you telegraph Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, 4809 Indiana Avenue, Chicago? She will immediately wire back any deposit you require.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The French Line,
Passenger Department,
19 State Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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In your reply please quote JPF/MB

12th March, 1928.

Dr.W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,
"The Crisis",
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.,
America.

MAR 22 1928

8/28/11

My dear Dr.Du Bois,

Many thanks for your letter of the 28th February last., enclosing a letter to the Editor of "The Observer". As Mr.Peet is out of the country I have sent it on direct to the editor, and will of course let you know the result.

With regard to the suggestion that you might be able to come to England this year or next; I am very glad to hear this and will arrange with one or two Friends as to arranging a successful speaking tour. There is no doubt of your being able to pay all your expenses while you are in this country. (This was easily done by Mr.Pickens,) but it is doubtful whether we could make it pay your expenses from and to America. However, it is possible that we may be able to do this as well. Please expect to hear from me later on when I have had an opportunity of speaking with some Friends.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

John P. Fletcher.

JOHN P.FLETCHER.

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2227 Fontain St., Philadelphia, Pa., 1/6/'28

Mr. DuBois,
National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

Dear Mr. DuBois;-

Our organization is trying to arrange a celebration of Lincoln's Birthday for February, 12th and Miss Mary Winsor of Haverford has kindly suggested that I get into touch with your office to secure speakers for this occasion.

7:30 p.m. 20

We have a large hall, capable of seating 600 persons and with splendid acoustics. Also we are planning to do some extensive advertising. We are anxious to make up the program until the last of February and publish it in large quantities and, for this reason, wish to arrange the open dates as soon as possible.

8/2/29

Mrs. Winsor suggests that you give me the address of your Philadelphia representative and that we try to secure local speakers. Fine, but may I say that we have some money in the treasury and are in the habit of appropriating ten dollars for New York speakers who address our forum. This is said in the hope that we might get Mr. DuBois or some other nationally known negro for one or both lectures on February, 12th.

Because of the short time in which to make arrangements for publishing our program ~~#####~~ not later than January, 16th I am pleased to personally accept on behalf of the League any speaker you may send or suggest and for whatever titles you or they choose and to guarantee that the above mentioned amount or more shall be paid for such service.

It seems to me that we need a modern Lincoln who will realize and base his activities upon the bald economic fact that there are two class in society, one who wants to cure hard times and unemployment by speeding productions and debasing the standard of living for labor, and the other headed in the opposite direction and trying to cure the same economic disease by raising wages shortening the hours of labor and elevating the standard of living for labor. And, we must choose between these two.

However, this personal opinion is said without official sanction. It is only a suggestion. We will be pleased to accept any speaker you send us and on any subject,

Fraternally, Thos. J. Davis, tjm

January 7, 1928.

Mr. Thomas J. Davis,
THE FRIENDSHIP LIBERAL LEAGUE,
2227 Fontain Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Davis:

8/2/34

I am speaking on the afternoon of February 12th at the Labor Institute Forum. I could speak for you at 7:30 P. M. but I should have to charge you Twenty Dollars as it would be unfair to charge one organization and not the other. On the other hand, I think by communicating with the President of the N. A. A. C. P. Branch, Philadelphia, Mr. Isadore Martin, 6 North 42nd Street, you might get a speaker gratis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

316 Third Ave.
Charles City, Iowa
March 3, 1928.

8/25/37

The Crisis Magazine,
New York City

Gentlemen,

The Woman's Home Company referred me to you for information on present-day negro writers. I have been assigned a club program on "Negro Writers of Today." Will you kindly give me assistance in securing material?

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. N. Freudenberg

Pages Partly Illegible

8/25 28-11

March 7, 1928.

Mrs. M. Frudden,
316 Third Avenue,
Charles City, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 3rd has been received. I am sending to you our latest book list. I hope that you will find what you want here.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure.

SOLOMON C. FULLER, M. D.
220 CLARENDON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

8/25/31

April 25, 1928

Dear Dr DuBois:

Though some error on part of the shippers a package which should have been delivered to Miss Cullen before her wedding was returned yesterday to Boston. I have mislaid the home address. So I have requested the firm (Jones McDuffee & Stratton) to forward to your office 69 Fifth Ave. I hate to bother you with this, but see no other way out.

With kind regards to you and Mrs DuBois, in which Mrs Fuller joins, and with the hope of seeing both you at Framingham sometime soon

Sincerely yours
Solomon C. Fuller

May 10, 1928.

Mr. Solomon C. Fuller,
220 Clarendon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

8/25/30

My dear Dr. Fuller:

Your present came to hand all right. I am sorry about the trouble with it. Yolande will write you an acknowledgment.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Fuller.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ADA GAINES, 1938]

8/18/61

Miramar Apts N.4
Friday-

Dear Doctor-
I must bother you again sir. Please send me Dr. Dada's address Dr by my book and really can't think who name I suppose. Also when can "Ebony-Topaz" be bought? My! what a lovely poem we had you are getting or should I say what a lovely father in law he is getting. Sadoor very, like (now take up pen. It's so wonderful that all I can do is to stand with my mouth wide open. Returning to L.A. in Apr. Thro little impro-mation would be greatly apre-ciated by

Ethiopia Ada Gaines

February 14, 1928.

Miss Ada Gaines,
99 Ampersand Avenue,
Saranac Lake, New York.

My dear Ada:

Dr. Vada Somerville's address is: 1327 West 35th Street and Dr. John's office address is: 1800 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles.

EBONY AND TOPAZ can be bought at this office. The price is $3.06 Postpaid. I am glad that you are having a good time. I shall be in California in June at the N. A. A. C. P. meeting and shall hope to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/12/60

October 16, 1928.

Mr. Charles Gazaway,
922 West North Street,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gazaway:

As you perhaps know, I consented to speak at your church for the Reverend Mr. Spivey at a fee of $50.00. He paid me on the night of the lecture a little less than $40.00 and promised to remit the balance. This he has not done, although I have written him three times. I am writing to ask that as Secretary of the church you kindly see that I receive the balance due.

Very sincerely yours,

8/18/43

WEBD/DW

[CHARLES GAZAWAY]

Oct 20 1928

Mr W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City
N.Y.

Dear Sir
yours of the 16th at hand & in reply will say this -
I have turned the letter over to our secretary Mr John Hilton South Yellow Spring St Springfield Ohio
Mr Hilton is secretary of our Trustee Board -
Mr Hilton will write you direct -

Very Respt yours
C. W. Gazaway
922 West Mulberry St
Springfield Ohio

8/18/46

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October 9, 1928

Benjamin Hubert, President,
Georgia State College,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois will be lecturing in Georgia and Florida between the 16th and 20th of November. He could speak at your college during that time. His charge would be $50 for a single lecture. His subjects are as follows:

1. Recent Trends in the Art and Literature of American Negroes.

2. The Present Condition of Black Africa.

3. Democracy in the United States Since the World War.

4. The Present Outlook for the Darker Races.

5. The Russian Revolution.

We would be glad to know at your earliest convenience if an engagement can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

GEORGIA STATE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

BENJAMIN F. HUBERT

INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE, GA.
October 11, 1928

Miss Marvel Jackson,
Care of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

8/32/93

My dear Miss Jackson:

I am glad to hear from you and to know that Dr. DuBois is planning to be in the South in November.

I will take the matter up with the people in the City and see if some arrangements can be made for him to speak. It is rather difficult to have a successful night meeting at the College as a large number of our students are day pupils who receive special rates on the electric cars during school hours only. I feel that we will hardly be able to bring enough students back to the College to give Dr. DuBois a worthwhile audience.

If, however, I can arrange it with one of the churches in the City, I believe it could be handled there and our people would go from here to the City for the exercises. The people of the City would also be within easy reach of such a speaking engagement. You will hear from me in the next two or three days.

I was very sorry that I missed you this summer because I was very favorably impressed with your family and would have liked to see the other member.

From the information received, I would have liked the third member possibly even better than the others. Maybe, I will have the opportunity some day.

Very truly yours,

Benj. F. Hubert

H:Y

President.

[FAINT WRITING]

2196 E. 81st Street,
Cleveland, O. Feb. 8, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

Dear sir:

8/18/13

I am asked to write a paper on Liberia, to read to a mixed group of black and white folk. I would like to give them facts and data of a personal nature that the white group knows nothing or little about.

Can, and as many facts as you can give me or tell me how and where

to obtain, I'll be more than grateful and will be glad to let you know of the outcome of the paper.

Respectfully,

(Mrs.) L. J. Gibson

8/18/14

February 14, 1928.

Mrs. L. J. Gibson,
2196 East 81st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

The best books on Liberia are Frederick Starr's "History of Liberia, Walker's "History of Liberia" and Maughan's History. There is also a large book in two volumes by Sir Harry Johnston. I imagine you might find these books in a city library or some of them. Also, in THE CRISIS for MAY, JUNE and NOVEMBER, 1924 are short articles.

Very sincerely yours,

8/18/2

WEBD/DW

[FAINT WRITING]

2196 E. 81st Street
Cleveland, O., Feb. 22, '28

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

Dear Sir:

9/18/28

Your letter received. I went to the main Library for the histories that you spoke of. They have not Frederick Starr's history or Walker's.

The Librarian asked me ask you to please send Walker's initials and the publishers & date & town.

They want to get them as they have a very little of Liberia.

Respectfully
L. J. Gibson

February 27, 1928.

Mr. L. J. Gibson,
2196 East 81st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Thomas H. B. Walker's "Liberia" was published by the Cornhill Publishing Company, Boston, in 1921. Frederick Starr's was published in Chicago in 1913. George W. Ellis's "Negro Culture in West Africa" was published by the Neale Publishing Company in 1914.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/1815

[1928?]

Gilpin Players, Inc.

8/13/11

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Rose.

[illegible] has told me that you are [illegible] interested in the Gilpins to [illegible] me a visit. It surely isn't necessary to say that [illegible] that you're willing to [illegible] when it will be most convenient for you? We will arrange a meeting to suit your convenience.

The Gilpins greatly anticipate your coming.

Yours Very Truly Jessie Gilliffe.

[GIRL RESERVE CLUB]

Young Women's Christian Association
Seventh and Sproul Streets
Chester, Pennsylvania

HELEN M. HEIBERGER
GENERAL SECRETARY

February 23, 1928.

Mr. W.E.B. Dubois
New York, New York.

8/41/35

Dear Sir:- We have recently organized a Girl Reserve club in the Booker T. Washington Junior High School in Chester, and are anxious to do something worth while along the dramatic line. Your pageant The Star of Ethiopia was mentioned. Can you tell where to obtain it, and its price? We would be grateful also for any other suggestions you might make.

Sincerely yours,
Kathleen Ernesta Smith,
Girl Reserve Secretary.

February 28, 1928.

Miss Kathleen E. Keith,
GIRL RESERVE SECRETARY,
Y. W. C. A.,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

8/41/34

My dear Madam:

I am unable to decipher your name but I trust this will reach you.

I beg to say that the pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia" would be too large for your city. It calls for at least 500 participants and costs something like $5,000 to stage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 2, 1928.

8/25/88

Miss Anna Goodwin,
C/O Urban League,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Anna:

Your present arrived while Yolande was absent making farewells in Baltimore. It was broken and I have written the enclosed letter to the Livingson Furniture Company. You might drop in and see them about it.

Our best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[notes for letter]

From

The Livingston Furniture Co.

Canton, Ohio

8/30 36-328

Article

Lamb.

from Anna Goodwin
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September 10, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

8/18/27

Found your letter on return from vacation. The company will replace broken parts providing notation was made by express company, that parcel was received in broken condition. I shall appreciate it very much if you can give me this information.

With kindest regards for both Mrs Du Bois and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Goodwin.

[Grand Rapids Interracial Committee]

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Feb. 2, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

In response to your letter of December 30, stating to Mrs. Ida Elson that you can come to Grand Rapids either March 12th or March 13th for the purpose of lecturing here, may we set the date for Tuesday, March 13th? We understand the total cost to us will be $75.00

May we have a final word from you as to the suitability of this date so that we can go on with our arrangements?

Yours very truly,

Alice R. Yonkman

Secretary, Inter-racial Council

8/36/76

will speak March ~~twelfth~~
thirteen. Letter follows

February 4, 1928.

Miss Alice R. Yonkman,
FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION,
23 Division Avenue, South,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Will speak March Thirteenth. Letter follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/20/11

February 4, 1928.

Miss Alice R. Yonkman,
FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION,
23 Division Avenue, South,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

8/36175

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of February 2nd. I shall be glad to speak in your city March 13th; the total cost to be $75. I am sending a circular of my lectures. I can, of course, arrange other subjects if these do not suit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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8/36/78

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Our program committee at first decided to ask you to have for your subject "The Achievement of the Race Since Freedom". However, after receiving the bulletin you enclosed, we felt we would like to go back farther than freedom and chose your subject "The Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization". This would apparently include our topic.

Have you any standard publicity material that you can send us? We would like, if possible, to have two shiny prints, preferably different views, for instance, for our two newspapers and any other material you have for press notices. Have you any posters or placards? Might we have a few of the folders you sent, one for the bulletin boards in some of our churches and schools?

We are very glad you are able to come and shall appreciate hearing from you on the above.

Yours very truly,

Alice R. Yonkman

Secretary, Inter-racial Council

27/38/8.

February 20, 1928.

Miss Alice R. Yonkman,
GRAND RAPIDS INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL,
23 Division Avenue, South,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith two pictures and note the subject which you have chosen. I am also sending you six copies of the folders. I have no other matter for publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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Mr. Oliver Green

8/36/29

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

May we know at what time you plan to arrive in Grand Rapids and also whether you are staying over night or plan to leave directly? Our committee on arrangements would like to know so that they may plan accordingly.

Some mention has been made of another lecture being put on while you are in Grand Rapids, but we prefer just the one at this time. The meeting is open to everybody.

May we hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Alice R. Yonkman

Secretary, Inter-racial Council

Have consented to speak for Hotel employees on night following your lecture. Hope this will interfere in no way with ~~yours~~ ~~found~~ your engagement. Arrive on thirteenth from Detroit. Will give house. Stay one night.

Usually lecturers feel free to book engagements after a first one unless they are particularly asked not to. I don't mind three engagements in Detroit out of

Meeting held in Chicago

[GRAND RAPIDS INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL]

March 1, 1928.

Miss Alice R. Yonkman,
23 Division Street, South
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of February 27th. I am very much distressed if there is any difficulty about my consent to speak for the Hotel Employees. I spoke for them in Grand Rapids several years ago, and earlier this year they asked for a date which could not be arranged. After I had arranged to speak for the Inter-racial Council they wrote me again and I consented to speak on the 14th. Then I canceled the engagement on account of a conflicting one in Chicago where I had made a partial promise, but the Hotel Employees telegraphed and begged me not to cancel, so that I canceled the Chicago engagement and consented to speak for them. It did not occur to me at the time that there could be any conflict so long as the second engagement came after the first one. As I said in my telegram today, I have always made such engagements. In fact, unless lecturers can do this, it would be impossible to make long trips. You, of course, realize that the one-way fare to New York to Grand Rapids would take most of my $75.00 fee. I am very sorry if there is any difficulty or misunderstanding.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

X with a different subject — ed.

Inter-naional — "Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization"

Hotel men — "Pan-Africa".

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THE CRISIS

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March 1, 1923.

Miss Alice R. Yonkman,
23 Division Street, South
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Arrive Thirteenth from Detroit. Will wire hour. Remain over night. Stop. Have consented to speak for Hotel Employees night following your lecture. Hope this will not interfere. Lecturers are usually free to book engagements after a first one if subject is different unless particularly asked not to beforehand. Just had three engagements in Boston and I am filling six in Chicago, two in Indianapolis and so forth.

Letter follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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[GRAND RAPIDS INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL.]

March 3, 1928.

Miss Alice R. Yonkman,
23 Division Street, South
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Will of course accede to any arrangements although I wish I had known situation earlier.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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129 W. Southern Ave. Springfield Ohio
June 5. 1928

To the Committee for the award of the Spingarn Medal

Dear Sirs;

I respectfully solicit your favorable consideration of the merits of Prof. Newl. H. Thomas as a candidate for the award of the Spingarn Medal.

His success in making a breach in the wall of segregation that has been raised in the various Departments at the seat of our National Government surely should be classed as an outstanding achievement. And this in spite of the fact that those who condoned and approved of the practice have endeavored to create the impression that it is an old established and sacred institution.

Though as yet the success has been in only one Department, the fact that the head of that Department is candidate for the office, that should he succeed, would make him the head of all other Departments makes his act particularly significant.

No event of the last year has so interested and encouraged the colored people of the U.S. as this accomplishment of Mr Thomas.

Hoping the Committee will find Mr Thomas deserving of the honor of the Spingarn Award. I am

Yours Truly Chas H Greene

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JOHN GREENE
BARITONE
CHICAGO

5/5/28

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

It was my very good fortune to appear upon the same program with you when you made that memorable address on "The Negro's Effect on American Civilization,"at the Uptown Forum in Chicago on Sunday evening,March 18th, If you will remember,I sang two groups of Spirituals at that time.Mr.T.Theo Taylor was my accompanist.

A number of the most prominent persons of our community have been kind enough to write very splendid comments upon my work,among whom are Mr.Anthony Overton, president,The Douglas National Bank,Attorney J.Grey Lucas, Judge Albert Bailey George,Mr.Jesse Binga,president,the Binga State Bank,Mrs.Katherine Irvin,editor,The Chicago Bee, and many others,including the critics of both the daily and weekly newspapers.

It would be a great satisfaction,as well as a great assistance to me if you would express,in writing,your opinion of my work,that I may use it in my folder.

With sincere appreciation for your interest,I am

Respectfully yours,

John Greene

5559 S.Wabash Ave-Apt#1.

May 9, 1928.

Mr. John Greene,
5559 South Wabash Avenue,
Apartment 1,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Greene:

I remember you singing at the Uptown Forum in Chicago when I spoke. Your voice impressed me as being very beautiful and well-bonded.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 10, 1928.

Mr. John Greene,
5559 South Wabash Avenue,
Apartment 1,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Greene:

I remember you singing at the Uptown Forum in Chicago when I spoke. Your voice impressed me as being very beautiful and well-handled.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN GREENE
BARITONE
CHICAGO
5/21/28

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

7/7/16

Dear Dr.DuBois:

Permit me to express my deep and sincere gratitude for your kindness and generosity in responding to my recent request for a comment upon my work.

That you should take time from the urgent duties of your very busy life to extend such a courtesy is an inspiration which can never be too greatly appreciated.

Assuring you that I shall endeavor to prove the depth of my gratitude by my achievement,I am

Respectfully yours,

John Greene

3559 Wabash Avenue.

2020 McKinley Ave,
Atlantic City, N.J.
February 1, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of The Crisis
509 - Fifth Ave, New York.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly inform me where I could get pictures and literature of some of our worthwhile men, that would be interesting to school children.

Also inform me where I could get a copy of The Negro's Creed.

Thanking you for your kindness,

Yours truly,
W. C. Greene.

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February 7, 1928.

Mrs. W. C. Greene,
2020 McKinley Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

You can get pictures of distinguished Negroes by writing to the Associated Publishers, 1538 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and you will find biographies in the books marked on the enclosed circular.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Kotgarh, Simla Hills, India.
July 24, 1928.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:- I have asked the publishers to send you a copy of a book I have recently written on the economic aspects of Gandhi's movement. I've tried to test it by modern economic & economic standards, and my conclusions are different from those of most of the critics. I think the movement has something that all our farmers and unemployed can profit from, especially those in the South. I hope you can find time to read the book & have it read by some one who can tell you about it.

I find the Crisis always interesting and illuminating and am grateful to you for

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INDIA

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WRITING SPACE. REPLY. ADDRESS

reading to me.
I am addressing
next address to
to me in New York in
June or February 1920
Telephone first to find out
with what visiting
Yours sincerely,
Richard B. Moore

W. E. B. Du Bois, Esq.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City
U.S.A.

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Eugene M. Gregory
119 Lincoln Street
Montclair, N. J.

October 25, 1928.

Mr. Eugene M. Gregory,
119 Lincoln Street,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Gregory:

Words are wretchedly inadequate in such grief as yours. But Mrs. Du Bois and I want you to realize how deeply we sympathize with your suffering.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Atlantic City, N. J.

New Jersey Avenue School
Montgomery Gregory, Principal

January 23, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/35/91

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

At the request of the Editorial Department of the Encyclopedia Britannica I am to prepare an article on Negro Drama and a bibliography of the same for the revised edition of that publication. Mrs. Worth Tuttle Headen of their Editorial Department writes me that you are preparing the article on the Negro and suggests that I confer with you. I shall be very glad to take this matter up with you either by letter or perhaps by a personal conference. I shall be pleased to hear from you in reference to this matter at your earliest convenience. I shall appreciate any suggestions which you may have to offer. With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Montgomery Gregory

Montgomery Gregory,
PRINCIPAL.

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January 30, 1928.

Mr. Montgomery Gregory,
NEW JERSEY AVENUE SCHOOL,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I should be very glad to confer with you concerning your article on Negro drama. I about a week I can send you an outline of what my article is going to contain. Of course, a personal conference would be very valuable if you are planning to be in New York soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 13, 1928.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Groves:

Looking over some old memorandum on my Boston lecture trip, I came upon your address carefully filed away, which I was unable to find when I got to Boston. So I am simply writing to say "hello" and to ask what life is doing to you just now?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Grub Street Club

[1928?]

THE GRUB STREET CLUB

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[GRUB STREET CLUB]

HENRY HARRISON
PUBLISHER
19 STUYVESANT STREET
NEW YORK. NEW YORK

May 22, 1928.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I should like very much to have you give a three-quarter hour talk on any subject pertaining to the Negro race, before the Grub Street Club on Monday, June 4th.

Unfortunately, we cannot afford to pay our speakers, but we assure them of good publicity and an audience of about 100 or more. And it will mean publicity, too, for THE CRISIS.

May I kindly hear from you promptly?

Cordially,

HENRY HARRISON, chairman

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THE GRUB STREET BOOK OF VERSE, edited by Henry Harrison, $2.
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[GRUB STREET CLUB]

May 23, 1928.

Mr. Henry Harrison,
19 Stuyvesant Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

I should be glad to speak for you sometime, but on Monday, June 4th, I am going to see "The Strange Interlude", so it will be impossible that night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Guggenheim

Mr. Henry A. Moe,
JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION,
Pershing Square Building,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

With reference to the application for Fellowship on the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation for Mr. Countee Cullen, I reply with great pleasure. Of all the applications that have been referred to me this seems by far the most promising. If I were to pick out the one young man in America who seems to me most promising for creative literature it would be Mr. Cullen. He not only has unusual ability and fine training but he knows how to work and does work and brings out a finished product. He is well bred and modest. His three books have made an unusual impression. I trust he will get the appointment.

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JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Fellowships For Advanced Study Abroad

1929

In order to improve the quality of education and the practice of the arts and professions in the United States, to foster research, and to provide for the cause of better international understanding, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, established by former United States Senator and Mrs. Simon Guggenheim as a memorial to a son who died April 26, 1922, offers a limited number of Fellowships, tenable abroad under the freest possible conditions, for research in any field of knowledge and for creative work in any of the fine arts, including music. Appointments to Fellowships will be made by a Committee of Selection, subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees.

1. The Foundation plans to maintain annually approximately fifty Fellows. The Fellowships are intended for men and women of high intellectual and personal qualifications who have already demonstrated unusual capacity for productive scholarship or unusual creative ability in the fine arts. For the present, Fellowships in music will be awarded only to candidates who have plans for creative work in musical composition, or for research in the history or theory of music.

2. Fellowships are open to men or women, and to married or unmarried candidates. The Trustees expect that ordinarily Fellows will be not younger than twenty-five, and not older than thirty-five, years; but they prescribe no hard and fast age limits. The Fellowships are open to citizens (or, in exceptional cases, to permanent residents who are not citizens) of the United States, irrespective of race, color, or creed.

3. The stipend will in the normal case not exceed $2,500 for a year of twelve months. The tenure of Fellowships will be adjusted to the purpose and scope of the studies of each individual. Appointments will be made ordinarily for one year; but plans which involve two or three years' work will be considered by the Trustees. In special cases the Trustees will grant Fellowships for terms shorter than one year, with appropriate stipends. Members of the teaching profession who have received sabbatical leave on full or part salary will be eligible for appointment.

4. The Committee of Selection will require evidence that candidates are persons of unusual capacity for research, demonstrated ordinarily by the previous publication of contributions to knowledge of high merit, or that they are persons of unusual and proved creative ability in some one of the fine arts. Definite plans for their proposed foreign study must be presented by all candidates. The Foundation will consult with responsible scholars and artists regarding the value and practicability of the projects presented, and the personality and promise of the applicants.

5. The Trustees may subsidize the publication of important contributions to knowledge produced by holders of Fellowships on the Foundation; but they do not undertake to aid in publishing all works so produced.

6. Fellows are expected to present a complete report to the Foundation on retiring from their Fellowships, and informal reports at such times as the Foundation may suggest. Applications for reappointment must be accompanied by preliminary reports of work accomplished. Such applications should be received at the office of the Foundation before February 1, 1929.

7. Applications for Fellowships must be made in writing, on or before November 15, 1928, by the candidates themselves, in the form prescribed, addressed to Henry Allen Moe, Secretary, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Final selections of Fellows for 1929-30 will be made early in March, 1929. Application forms will be mailed by the Secretary upon request.

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JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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The Board of Trustees announce that, on the recommendation of the Committee of Selection, the following-named persons have been appointed to John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowships:

Léonie Adams, Editorial Assistant, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City: To compose a volume of lyrics; and to translate the lyrics of François Villon, chiefly in Paris.

Anthony Angarola, Head of the Department of Drawing and Painting, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri: To do creative work in painting, principally in Italy.

William Auerbach-Levy, Teacher of Etching, National Academy of Design, New York City: To do creative work in etching and painting, in Italy and France.

Donald G. Barnes, Professor of History, University of Oregon: To prepare a Life of Henry Pelham, emphasizing the part played by Pelham in the administration of Walpole and the significance in English History of his own ministry from 1743 to 1754, principally in the British Museum and the Public Record Office, London.

Robert Russell Bennett, Orchestrator, composer and editor of music, New York City: Creative work in musical composition; in France and Germany.

Theodore C. Blegen, Professorial Lecturer in History, University of Minnesota; Assistant Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society: Researches in the history of Norwegian immigration to the United States, in Norway.

W. Norman Brown, Professor of Sanskrit, University of Pennsylvania: Research in Jainism, especially a study of the legends and history centering around the sage Kalaka, as preserved in Sanskrit and Prakrit texts, of the texts themselves, and of the art of the paintings illustrating certain manuscripts of those texts, principally in India, preceded by a short period in Europe.

Perry Byerly, Assistant Professor of Seismology, University of California: To study mathematical geophysics in order to apply data already obtained in the study of the Montana and other American earthquakes to the problems of the nature and position of those discontinuities in the earth's structure which lie above the central core, principally with Dr. Harold Jeffreys, St. John's College, Cambridge, England, and Professor B. Gutenberg, University of Frankfort, Germany.

Harry Caplan, Assistant Professor of the Classics, Cornell University: To prepare a book on the history of mediaeval theories of rhetoric, investigations in rarer books and unpublished manuscripts of several of the chief European libraries.

Robert Pierce Casey, Assistant Professor of the History and Philosophy of Religions, University of Cincinnati: To prepare critical editions of the texts of St. Athanasius of Alexandria *De Incarnatione* and of Titus of Bostra *Contra Manichaeos*, in several of the chief European libraries.

George Hopkins Coleman, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, the State University of Iowa: An experimental study of a new method for the preparation of amines by the reaction of organomagnesium halides with chloroamines and related compounds, principally with Professor Victor Grignard, University of Lyons, France.

John J. Hopfield, Assistant Professor of Physics, University of California: An experimental study of the Zeeman effect of the infra-red spectra of oxygen and nitrogen with reference to the classification of the extreme ultra-violet spectra of these elements, chiefly with Professor F. Paschen, in Berlin.

Glenn Arthur Hughes, Assistant Professor of English and Dramatic Art, University of Washington: A study of the Imagist and related movements in poetry, with the cooperation of the principal poets involved, and with England as the chief place of study.

Albert Hyma, Assistant Professor of History, University of Michigan: The preparation of a book on the Youth of Erasmus; research in various European libraries, principally in The Netherlands.

Charles Emil Kany, Assistant Professor of Spanish, University of California: To study, in Madrid, the unedited works of Ramon de la Cruz, and other materials, in the preparation of a book to be entitled "Life in Madrid during the Second Half of the XVIIIth Century."

Roy James Kennedy, Research Associate in Physics, California Institute of Technology: Research in the theory of radiation, chiefly at Munich and Berlin.

Noel Charlton Little, Professor of Physics, Bowdoin College: The determination of thermomagnetic properties of gaseous molecules by a new method of convective flow with a view to the study of their structure and special quantization, principally with Professor W. Gerlach at Tübingen, Germany.

Edwin M. Loeb, Lecturer in Anthropology, University of California: A study of the material culture, social organization and religion of the more primitive peoples of Sumatra and the adjacent western islands; study to be made chiefly from the libraries and material specimens at Leyden, The Netherlands.

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Francis W. Loomis, Associate Professor of Physics, New York University: A study of the new quantum mechanics, especially in relation to problems in band spectra, principally with Professor J. Franck at Göttingen, and Professor Schrödinger at Berlin.

Willem J. Luyten, Assistant Professor of Astronomy, Harvard University: The taking of a large number of photographs of the southern sky, with the Bruce telescope of the Harvard Observatory, at Mazelspoort, South Africa, with a view to comparing these plates with similar plates taken between 1896 and 1905 to obtain information concerning the numbers, velocities and intrinsic brightnesses of the stars in the neighborhood of the sun.

Alan D. McKillop, Assistant Professor of English, The Rice Institute, Houston, Texas: A study of the life and works of Samuel Richardson, to be based chiefly on an examination of the unpublished Richardson Manuscripts at the South Kensington Museum, and of relevant books and manuscripts in the British Museum and the Bodleian Library.

John C. McKinley, Associate Professor of Neuropathology, University of Minnesota: Quantitative studies on human muscle tonus with special reference to the relation of tonus measurements to electromyography, principally at the University of Breslau, Germany.

Quinto Maganini, Flutist of the New York Symphony Orchestra, New York City: To compose an epic symphony on the life and era of Napoleon I, a second sonata for violin and piano, and to work on an opera based on Bret Harte's "The Bellringer of Angels" (libretto by the composer), principally in France.

Dwight Elmer Minnich, Associate Professor of Zoology, University of Minnesota: Physiological studies on the chemical senses of insects, principally with Professor Karl V. Frisch, Director of the Zoological Institute, University of Munich.

Felix M. Morley, Associate Editor, "The Baltimore Sun", Baltimore, Maryland: A study of the operation of the League of Nations, in preparation for the writing of a book on the machinery of international government, as now developed, with particular stress on the practise rather than the theory of operation, principally at Geneva.

Curtis Putnam Nettels, Assistant Professor of History, University of Wisconsin: To study the movement of coin in America between 1680 and 1715, with reference to the problem of the money supply and the economic development of the English colonies, together with a consideration of British policy regarding the currency of the colonies at this time, principally in the Public Record Office and the Library of the Board of Trade, London.

Eliot O'Hara, Artist, Waltham, Massachusetts: To do creative work in painting, in France and Italy.

Robert H. Pfeiffer, Associate Professor in Boston University School of Theology; Instructor in Semitic Languages, Harvard University: Archaeological excavations and investigations in Northern Mesopotamia.

Edith Philips, Assistant Professor of French, Goucher College: To study the Quaker and Quaker ideas in French literature, with particular reference to the eighteenth century, chiefly in French libraries.

Lester E. Reukema, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of California: A theoretical and experimental study of electric discharge in gases at high frequencies and of the breakdown of solid insulating materials under a momentary high electric stress, principally with Professor W. O. Schumann at Munich, Germany.

Lynn Riggs, Dramatist, New York City: Creative writing in drama, and study of the European theatre.

Rodney Potter Robinson, Professor of the Classics, University of Cincinnati: To obtain new material for the completion of the *"Palaeographia Iberica,"* begun by the late Professor John Miller Burnam, chiefly in the libraries of Spain and Portugal.

Rachel L. Sargent, Head of Classics Department, North Central College, Naperville, Illinois: Studies, in Greece, in the social and economic life of Ancient Greece, especially slavery.

Homer William Smith, Professor of Physiology, University of Virginia: Physiological and biochemical investigations on the lung fish *Protopterus* in relation to its summer terrestrial hibernation; on the primitive fish *Polypterus* in relation to its phylogenetic position between the sharks and more recent fishes, amphibia, reptilia, *etc.*, and on various Mediterranean fauna in relation to certain biochemical aspects of evolution, chiefly at Naples and Cairo.

Roland Mitchell Smith, Assistant Professor of English, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut: A study of the historical and legal literature of ancient Ireland, with special reference to Celtic parallels in the Welsh laws and historical works, and the relationships and intercourse of the early Irish with the Welsh and Northumbrian peoples of the island of Britain, principally in the libraries of Dublin and in the British Museum.

Antonio G. Solalinde, Associate Professor of Spanish, University of Wisconsin: To examine and classify the manuscripts corresponding to Parts II-VI of the *General Estoria* (Universal History), written in Spanish by order of Alfonso X, and to investigate the Latin culture—classic and mediaeval—reflected in the same work, chiefly in the principal libraries of Spain.

Doris Spiegel, Artist, New York City: To do creative work in drawing and painting and to make a special study of street types, in France and Italy.

Robert Ernest Spiller, Assistant Professor of English, Swarthmore College: Studies in the European travel writings of James Fenimore Cooper, and other studies in the influence of English and other European cultures on American Literature, in London, Paris and Rome.

Carl Stephenson, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin: The preparation for publication of a volume of studies in municipal history, research in French and English archives.

Warren Kidwell Stratman-Thomas, Research Pharmacologist, University of Wisconsin: To determine by clinical trial the therapeutic value of six new arsenical compounds in the chemotherapy of animal and human trypanosomiases, with Dr. Clement C. Chesterman at Stanleyville, Belgian Congo, Africa.

Otto Struve, Assistant Professor of Astrophysics, University of Chicago: A theoretical study of the distribution and physical properties of diffuse matter in interstellar space, principally with Professor A. S. Eddington, Cambridge University, England.

Allen Tate, Free-lance critic and poet, New York City: Creative work in poetry, abroad.

Raymond Turner, Sculptor, New York City: To do creative work in sculpture, principally in Paris.

Eric Derwent Walrond, Free-lance writer, New York City: Travel and study in the West Indies for the purpose of obtaining material for a series of novels and short stories depicting native life there.

William Vernon Cone, Assistant Attending Surgeon, Presbyterian Hospital, and Instructor in Surgery, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons: A study of the reactions of the interstitial cells of the central nervous system; study of neuropathology, neurology and neuro-surgery, principally with Dr. Gordon Holmes at the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic in London, Professor Otfrid Foerster of the University of Breslau, and Professor Alfons Jakob of the University of Hamburg.

Countee Cullen, Poet, Assistant Editor of "Opportunity: Journal of Negro Life," New York City: To complete a group of narrative poems and the libretto for an opera, principally in Paris.

Robert Richard Dieterle, Instructor in Psychiatry and Instructor in Neural Pathology, Michigan State Psychopathic Hospital, and at the University of Michigan: Studies of spirochetosis of the central nervous system and general paralysis of the insane; principally with Professor F. Jahnel, *Deutsche Forschungsanstalt für Psychiatrie*, Munich.

Emmett Reid Dunn, Associate Professor of Zoology, Smith College: Researches on Central American reptiles and amphibians, and on the salamanders of the family *ambystemidae*, field work in Mexico and Costa Rica and study in European museums.

Lionel D. Edie, Professor of Finance, University of Chicago: A study of the influence of open market transactions and the discount policy of the Bank of England upon industry and trade, with special reference to a comparison of central bank control of prices, credit and business, in England.

John DeLancey Ferguson, Professor of English, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio: The preparation of a complete text edition of the Letters of Robert Burns, re-edited from the original manuscripts, work in public and private collections in Scotland and England.

Earl C. Gilbert, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Oregon State College: An experimental study of certain reactions of hydrazine, principally with Professor J. N. Brönsted, Polytechnic Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Louis R. Gottschalk, Associate Professor of History, University of Chicago: A study of the career and influence of General Lafayette, having as its purpose the determination, not so much of his deeds, as of his influence on the several revolutionary movements with which he was associated, research principally in French libraries and archives.

Paul Eliot Green, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina: To study at first-hand the theatre and drama of Continental Europe for the purpose of gaining technical training in creative dramatic work.

Alvin H. Hansen, Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota: A study of the economic readjustment in Germany during the period 1920 to 1927, with special reference to the problem of employment, in Germany.

Olive C. Hazlett, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University of Illinois: A study of the arithmetics of linear associative algebras together with their application and interpretation in other lines of mathematics, especially the theory of numbers, in consultation with European authorities.

Thurman L. Hood, Instructor in English, Harvard University: To compile and edit for publication a volume of the uncollected letters of Robert Browning, principally from collections in London.

Sidney Hook, Instructor in Logic and Philosophy, New York University: A study from a new point of view of the Post-Hegelian philosophy in Germany (1831-1850); an interpretation of the break-up of the Hegelian school in terms of the political, social and cultural movements current during the time; and the preparation of a philosophic history of the period from Hegel to Marx with emphasis on the social and political forces which controlled the evolution of ideas, research and consultation with scholars, in Germany.

William Weldon Watson, Assistant Professor of Physics, University of Chicago: The study of molecular spectra with Professors Franck of Göttingen and Sommerfeld of Munich, with a view to learning more about the structure of molecules and the nature of chemical reactions in gases.

Helen Constance White, Assistant Professor of English, University of Wisconsin: A study of the mystical elements in the religious poetry of Seventeenth Century England, principally in the British Museum, the Bodleian Library and the Library of Cambridge University.

Louis Booker Wright, Instructor in English, University of North Carolina, (Johnston Scholar, Johns Hopkins University, 1927-28): Studies of the reflection of contemporary ideas in English drama before 1642, principally in the British Museum and the Public Record Office, London.

The renewal of grants to the following-named Fellows of the Foundation, appointed last year, is also announced:

Nicholas G. J. Ballanta, New York City and Free Town, Sierra Leone: Continuation of studies of the musical conception of the African peoples, in Africa.

Richard Bradfield, Associate Professor of Soils, University of Missouri: Continuation of studies of the principles involved in the purification of colloids by electrodyalysis,in Germany.

Eber M. Carroll, Assistant Professor of European History, Duke University: Continuation of studies of the influence of public opinion upon the foreign policy of the Third French Republic, in France and Germany.

Ralph E. Cleland, Associate Professor of Biology, Goucher College: Continuation of studies of the chromosome constitution and behavior of the evening primroses, in Germany.

Kenneth J. Conant, Assistant Professor of Architecture, Harvard University: Continuation of restorations of the Abbey Church of Cluny, in France.

John W. Draper, Professor of English, University of Maine: Continuation of studies of the "Graveyard School" of Eighteenth Century poetry, in England and Scotland.

Roy Harris, Composer of music, New York City: Continuation of creative work in musical composition, abroad.

Rodney B. Harvey, Associate Professor of Plant Physiology and Botany, University of Minnesota: Continuation of researches on the winter hardiness of plants, chiefly in Russia.

Isamu Noguchi, Sculptor, New York City: Continuation of creative work in sculpture, abroad.

Thomas M. Raysor, Associate Professor of English, State College of Washington (Research Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, 1927-28): Completion of studies of S. T. Coleridge's Shakespearean criticism, in London.

John A. Rice, Jr., Professor of Classics, New Jersey College for Women: An investigation of the authorship of "A Tale of a Tub," based on newly-discovered evidence, in certain libraries in England.

Myron Bement Smith, Architect, New York City: Continuation of studies of Italian brick-work, of the Lombard period.

Leonard D. White, Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago: Continuation of studies of the labor unions and professional organizations in the public service of Great Britain, in Great Britain.

New York, N. Y.
March 15, 1928.

HENRY ALLEN MOE,
Secretary.

[GUGGENHEIM MEM. FOUN.]

August 11, 1928.

Mr. Henry Allen Moe,
Secretary, THE JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

8/33/64

I am afraid that this application will not conform to the main idea of your Foundation for study Abroad. I understand that you wish primarily to encourage young scholars. In my case, I am sixty years of age. Naturally, most of my work is done. I have, however, one unfinished piece of work which I feel it is my duty to conclude, and therefore, I am making bold to lay the case before you.

Right after the Armstice in 1918, I was sent Abroad by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to begin a collection of data for a history of the Negro troops in the War, and to call a Pan African Congress in Paris for the bringing to the attention of the Congress of Versailles the condition of the darker races, particularly those of African descent. Out of this trip grew two things:

First, a series of Pan African Congresses, held in Paris, 1919, in London and Brussels, 1921, in London and Lisbon, 1923, and in New York, 1927.

Secondly, the collection of data on the participation of African troops in the World War, in the American, English and French armies. I have been collecting this data for ten years, and have written and rewritten the manuscript. From the condensed octavo which I had in mind, it has grown to a manuscript which would probably call for three or five volumes of text and notes. It is impossible, of course, to make a commercial proposition of such a work. Also, in the last few years the literature of the war has mutiplied until now I find myself in this position.

I need expert help to complete my notes and verify the references and to look up recent literature and Government documents which touch the Negro troops. And I need to be able to make arrangements with the publisher for issuing

the work. This project would involve two or three months' work Abroad and probably six months' work in the United States, with assistants. I should like to get hold of several young Negro students of history with good training to help me put the manuscript in final shape.

As I have said, I am afraid this sort of thing lies rather outside of your policy and rules, and I should be the last to expect you to make any variation of your rules for my benefit. If, however, on the other hand, there is any possibility of help from the Guggenheim Fund, I should be very glad to take up the matter with you or your representative in detail, to show you my manuscripts and material, and to receive any advice which you might feel like giving.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/33/65

[GUGGENHEIM MEM. FOUN.]

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
551 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS: GUGMEMORA

August 13,1928.

8/47/11

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

As you understand, it is only in the event that we do not, in any year, get enough first-rate projects from first-rate young scholars, that the Foundation could consider making grants to scholars of your years. If that does occur this year, I shall protect your interest before the Committee of Awards and call on you for further information. (Please see my Annual Report, 1927, pages 9-10)

With my best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry Allen Moe

Guggenheim

November 13, 1928

Henry Allen Moe, Secretary,
Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

8/35 28-43

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns, the application which you have sent him will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

Guggenheim

November 14, 1928

Mr. Henry Allen Moe, Secretary,
The John Simon Guggenheim Foundation,
551 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns, the application which you sent him on November 14, will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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[1928]

Guggenheim

8/35/85

Mr. Henry Allen Moe,
JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mrs. Laura Wheeler-Waring is to my mind one of the most promising of the Negro-American artists. She has had several exhibits; has taken a Harmon prize; and has several times made covers for THE CRISIS. She is a hardworking, conscientious woman, and if she received a Fellowship, would, I am sure, make the very best of her time.

Very sincerely yours,

W/

[1928]

Guggenheim

8/35/84

Mr. Henry Allen Moe,
JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I do not know very much about James R. Barthe. I visited his studio and he seems a bright young man with some ability. He has been greatly handicapped by the fact that he has had to work hard for his living and had very little time left for sculpture. Just how great his ability is in sculpture, I do not know. I liked the many things which I saw, but I am no expert in this line of work.

Very sincerely yours,

M/

[1928]

Guggenheim

8/35/83

Mr. Henry Allen Moe,
JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I presume I must know Miss Wright, or otherwise you would not have referred to me, but I regret to say that I cannot recall anything about her.

Very sincerely yours,

W/

Guggenheim

[1928.]

8/35/86

Mr. Henry Allen Moe,
JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I regard the work of Mr. Woodruff very highly and hope that he may be enabled to keep up his study abroad. In Indianapolis where his work is known, he is very highly spoken of.

Very sincerely yours,

W/

24 Columbia Street
Box 631
Morristown, N. Jersey
Jan. 5th, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosed is an application blank for membership to the Civic Club of New York which is being filled out for me in compliance with their rules. I should be very glad if you would sign it as "seconder" and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Could you also advise me whether or not Mr. James Weldon Johnson is a member of the admissions committee.

Thanking you and wishing you a prosperous and happy year.

Yours very sincerely

Helen E. Hagan

8/2/120

January 11, 1928.

Miss Helen E. Hagan,
24 Columbia Street,
Box 631,
Morristown, New Jersey.

8/2/119

My dear Helen:

Enclosed is the Proposal for Membership signed. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Executive Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

October 24, 1928.

J. W. and G. H. Hahn,
304 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please repair the frame on these glasses and give me a new case and a new ribbon and deliver at my office tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/2/102

8/36 18-305

October 8, 1928

Miss Lucy Laney, President,
Haines Institute,
Augusta, Georgia.

My dear Miss Laney:

Dr. Du Bois is lecturing before Southern Colleges during November. He could speak at Haines Institute on or about Friday, November 16th. His charge would be $50 for one lecture. If you can arrange such a lecture, would you kindly let us know?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

December 6, 1928.

Miss Lucy Laney,
Haines Normal and Industrial Institute,
Augusta, Georgia.

My dear Miss Laney:

8/4/110

I have just returned from my lecture trip among the Southern colleges, and I want to thank you for your hospitality and courtesy while I was at Haines.

I finally got rid of that awful cold. I am sorry I did not have a chance to talk with you longer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 13, 1928.

To the Editor of
THE HALDERMAN-JULIUS QUARTERLY,
Girard, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

I am writing to protest against the appearance of my biography in the "Contemporary Portraits" by Frank Baer. I try, of course, to give reporters and writers every facility and all information, but Baer's attitude seemed to me entirely unfair, if not actually idiotic.

He came to interview me at my busiest time, but I nevertheless put aside my work to see him. He had apparently no idea as to who I was or what I had done and what I was trying to do. He didn't know anything about what I had written or what my point of view was. In other words, he came to collect his material from me entirely without any previous preparation. I asked him what information I could give him, and he said that he wanted me "to talk about things in general". This rather nettled me, and I asked him if he expected a busy man in the midst of his day's work to talk about things in general, but I was willing to answer specific questions. But he had no questions. Finally, he said he understood I represented the "other side" and that I didn't believe "in the personal touch".

8/2/27

It seems that he had been interviewing some other people: had received a pretty definite idea of what they thought of me, and came apparently to have this confirmed.

This seems to me to be wretchedly unfair. I am perfectly willing to give your periodical any information that I can, but I do not want to be portrayed with a man who shows as little sense as Mr. Baer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/8/28

Simmons High School
G. W. WHITING, PRINCIPAL
MONTGOMERY, W. VA.

FEB 6 1928

February 1, 1928

The Crisis
70 Lenox St.
New York, N. Y.
Dear Sirs:-

I am taking a part in the State contest, in the form of "oration." My subject is "Should the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments Be Enforced. And I would be very thankful if you would send me any type of information possible.

Yours truly,
Julia A. Hall.

8/35/58

gift of BT Co. 5

February 6, 1920.

Miss Julia A. Hall,
SIMMONS HIGH SCHOOL,
Montgomery, West Virginia.

8/35/57

My dear Madam:

You will find the material in my book "The Gift of Black Folk". Chapter Five. It is published by the Stratford Company and can probably be found in your library. If not, it can be purchased at this office for $2.10 postpaid.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JAN 18 1928

January 16th., 1928.

The Crisis.

No. 70, 5th., Avenue,

New York City:

Gentlemen:

I have been referred to you by the managing editor of The Chicago Defender. Will you kindly tell me where I can obtain a copy ~~a copy~~ of the year book of the Association for the Advancement of the Race. I know this is not exactly the title, but you will also know what I am referring to. Also kindly advise me of the price.

8/32/90

Our firm has been engaged in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products for over half a century. Heretofore we have dealt principally with hospitals and physicians but we feel now that some of our specialties should be offered to the public. Perhaps you can also advise us where we can secure a directory or directories of colored ministers throughout this country, also names of publications most effective in advertising. We would like to work out some distribution plans that would prove equally beneficial to your people and to ourselves. Any suggestions that you may have to this end will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Homer Edsall

General Manager.
George E. Halsey, Inc.

Jamary 19, 1928.

Mr. George E. Halsey,
GENERAL MANAGER,
George E. Halsey, Inc.,
4540 Ravenswood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

8/32/89

I am enclosing an advertising rate card to THE CRISIS and sending you a sample copy. Advertisement in THE CRISIS is by far the best method of publicity which I know. The annual report of the N. A. A. C. P. contains no names of advertisements. There is no directory of colored ministers that I know of.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Hamilton College

8/30/99

December 26, 1928.

The Registrar,
Hamilton College,
Clinton, New York.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me with bill a copy of the Hamilton Literary Magazine for June, 1928? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

J. E. GREGG, PRINCIPAL F. K. ROGERS, TREASURER W. H. SCOVILLE, SECRETARY

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

RECORD DEPARTMENT
HELEN M. HILTS, IN CHARGE
MABEL L. WOODWARD, GENERAL ASSISTANT
MARION C. DEANE, ASSISTANT

June 1, 1928

Dear Friend:

We have had an interesting request for a helper in the biological laboratory, the department of botany and zoology, of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. and it occurred to me that possibly you would be interested in considering this position and, at the same time, work in the St. Louis University or possibly Washington University.

The work would be that of helper in the biological laboratory but a great deal could be learned in connection with the work. It would include care of growing plants and animals for experiments, possibly the making of various chemical solutions, the care of a small greenhouse, etc. There would be no janitor service in connection with the work and evenings would be free.

The salary for the first year would be $900 with the expectation of a substantial increase if the helper showed adaptation and intelligence.

Of course, you would not want to take this for a permanent position as there would not be enough chance for growth in it but while you are in school it occurred to me that this would be a good way of getting some additional work in science, of studying in one of the Universities of St. Louis, and at the same time earning a good salary.

If you are interested please apply to Mr. Caswell Grave, Professor of Zoology, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Grave will be at Woods Hole, Mass. between June 12th and 17th. From June 17th to July 22nd he will be at Key West, Florida, care of John Mills of the Yacht "Anton Dohrn".

If you think this position will be a helpful one to you I trust you will apply at once seeing that the letter is sent to the proper address as given above. I sincerely hope that all of you will be in school next year and in a position to do something worth while and with the prospect of doing something worth while in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Helen M. Hilts

HMH:D. Secretary for Appointments

Trinity A. M. E. Church

R. H. HARBERT, PASTOR

634 Fifth East, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1/6/28.

Hon. W. E. B. Du Bois, Ph.D.,
Sixty Ninth Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:--

Before stating the object of this little note, it is necessary to make myself known to you, if possible. It was my invitation that brought you to San Diego and enabled our citizenry to hear you at Germania Hall in that memorable address when the biggest merchant and citizen, Hon. Mr. Morriston, Presided and provided the fine outing at Pacific Beach and other places. I was pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church. Again I was instrumental in securing you to speak for our people under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P. at Coffeyville, Kans. You will remember that it seemed impossible for you to fill your engagement at Parsons, Kans., and come to us, and that I came over from Coffeyville, had that conference with you and agreed with you how you could speak both at Parsons and Coffeyville, which you did to the uplift of our people. You remember, I carried you to the train and saw you aboard to Kansas City, whence you hastened to arrive at Chicago in time to fill an engagement there. I was pastor of Bethel there.

I presume, tho you meet so many people on your various travels, that you will not wholly forget me and my service to you on these occasions, and may I say that I am always ready to do anything I can to honor the man whom I place above every other living man of our group today.

I am writing you for some information and I do hope you will not throw my request in the waste basket and pass it up. I know you are a very busy man, however, I venture to ask you to serve me a little now. I am requested by the (white) Ministerial Association of this city to present a paper upon "The Contributions of the Negro Race to American Life." I am asking you to name in order what you think are his outstanding contributions. Please do this right away. I am certain you will do me this service and for which I shall be under further obligations to one whom I cannot but consider my friend.

Thanking you in advance for the favor asked, I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

R. H. Harbert.

R. H. Harbert.

9/2/28

January 11, 1928.

Reverend R. H. Harbert,
634 Fifth East,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Sir:

8/2/5-7

You would find the best answers to your question in my book "The Gift of Black Folk". Briefly the contributions of the Negro to American civilization have been:

1. Help and Exploration
2. Labor
3. As soldiers
4. Their efforts toward widening the basis of Democracy in the United States.
5. Their contribution to music.
6. Their contribution to literature, both as subjects and as writers.
7. Their contribution to religion.

I trust these answers may serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARBERT]

January 23, 1928.

Rev. R. H. Harbert,
634 Fifth East,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

9/25/28

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1 Copy Gift of Black Folk	$2.00
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Please return this bill with your remittance.

Rec'd 2/11/28

February 15, 1928

Mr. Harrison Smith,
HARCOURT, BRACE & Company,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Smith:

There is one word misspelled in the galley proof of my novel. I had suspected it before, but I have just run it down. It is on galley 65, line 16. The word spelled Banderlock should be Bandarlog. Will you kindly have this change made?

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/W

8/27/6

February 21, 1928

Miss Dorothy Teall,
HARCOURT, BRACE & CO.,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Teall:

Here is one change for galley 4 of "Dark Princess". Will you kindly attend to it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

Feb. 21, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I had your letter, this morning, with the title page and dedication for DARK PRINCESS, and have forwarded these proofs to the printer. The galleys of the book have already gone back, but I am going to forward to them the note you sent me this afternoon about a correction for galley 4. I presume that they will be able to attend to it all right before you see the revised galleys, but it would be well for you to watch for it, then.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy Teall

Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc.

DT/MW

101/E/2

March 1, 1928.

Miss Dorothy Teall,
C/O HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Teall:

I am leaving town March 3rd for a lecture trip in the West and shall be back at my desk March 28th. I can be reached, meantime, through my office, and if any of the proof of my novel needs my attention during that time it can be forwarded to me. You can call or write to Miss Marvel Jackson, C/O THE CRISIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, or call Algonquin 3024.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 22, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have just received from Mr. Kyllmann of Constable and Company, London. Perhaps you will reply to Mr. Kyllmann direct, or if we can be of any service in the matter, we shall be glad to have you reply through us. I think you know that the firm of Constable published "Darkwater" in England; they are now considering "Dark Princess."

Sincerely yours,

DCB:CMc

49-30-2

Harcourt, Brace

April 2, 1928.

Mr. Donald C. Brace,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Brace:

I have your letter of March 22nd and have written to A. C. McClurg. I shall let you know if I hear from them.

I am wondering if I have any legal right to get "The Souls of Black Folk" out of the hands of McClurg. They have degenerated into a very poor business organization. The book was originally published in 1903 and I should suppose that their copyright privilege would soon expire. I have written to Mr. Kyllmann. I am enclosing a copy of the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

1/24/28

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
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Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

April 13, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

1/29/13

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In your letter of April second you refer to the possibility of your getting back the rights of THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK from McClurg. If the book was originally published in 1903, the first term of copyright would not expire until 1931, and at any time during the last year of the first term of copyright you have the right to apply for renewal of copyright for another period of 28 years. Your publisher ought to take care of this for you, but if you have any doubt of his doing so, perhaps you would like to remember this and see that it is attended to.

Whether you could get the book out of the hands of McClurg or not is a question I cannot answer, especially since I do not know what your contract with them is. If you have a regular contract, the termination of it would be a matter of negotiation between you and them.

If when you hear from McClurg there is anything else I can do about it, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,
Donald C Bacon

DCB:CMc

Harcourt, Brace & Company

April 16, 1928.

8/34/59

Mr. John D. Chase,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am awaiting with interest the copies of the DARK PRINCESS which you have sent. Please send all of the author's copies here. I am enclosing a list of Negro periodicals and some others which I think ought to receive copies for review.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

April 20, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

8/34/60

Dear Mr. DuBois :

Thank you for your list of suggestions. Most of these papers have received copies already and the rest will receive copies at once. We are sending you your other personal copies as you requested. If, at any time, you have any other suggestions please write us.

We hope to have some good reviews to show you before long.

Sincerely yours,

Harcourt, Brace and Company.

John D. Chase

JDC.J

Publicity Department.

April 30, 1928.

Harcourt, Brace and Company,
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/34/58

Attention of John D. Chase

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of April 20th, I beg to say that THE CRISIS Magazine is the oldest magazine serving educated Negroes and has the largest circulation. In the past, you have advertised several of your books in the magazine, especially "Darkwater". We would like to suggest to you that it might be a good thing to advertise the book "Dark Princess", written by W. E. B. Du Bois, who is the Editor of THE CRISIS. Our advertising rate card is enclosed. The forms close this week. We would be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
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Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

May 11, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
68 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your note received this morning about the dedication of DARK PRINCESS. I am very sorry about the error in the Latin phrase which appears in the finished book, and regret that I cannot at present tell you how it came to be made, since the printer has not as yet returned the manuscript and proofs of the book.— I presume that their final reader must have been responsible for this. I recall that I myself wondered about this phrase when I first saw the manuscript of the book, and that I looked it up at that time to make sure that it was correct. Nobody else in this office handled the manuscript or proofs after me.

You may be sure that whatever the explanation of this unfortunate error may be, we shall order it corrected before printing again.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy Teall

Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc.

DT/MW

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Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
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May 26, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Since I wrote you last I have called in the proofs of DARK PRINCESS, and I find that the change about which you wrote me in the dedication was made by the printer's final reader. She looked up the expression in question in Webster and found that in the small type matter at the foot of page 1242 the degree of L.H.D. is entered exactly as it appears in the printed book, with the alternative reading of "In Litteris Humanioribus Doctor." This is evidently the official form of the degree, although the phrase "litterae humaniores" is in general use, and is entered at the bottom of page 1261.

On account of this authority for the change made by the printer's reader I am wondering whether you still want to have the original form of the dedication restored. Will you please drop me a line about this so that I may know just what to do when we come to print again?

Very truly yours,

Dorothy Teall

Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc.

DT/MW

8/45/37

May 28, 1928.

Miss Dorothy Teall,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, Inc.,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Teall:

I believe Webster is wrong. At any rate, I should like the words to stand as I wrote them: "Litterarum Humanicrum Doctor". The Century Dictionary agrees with this and I have never heard any other form.

Very sincerely yours,

MSBD/DW

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June 5, 1928.

Miss Dorothy Teall,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Teall:

I have the enclosed letter from the Webster Dictionary folk. It is always dangerous to put your trust in dictionaries. Kindly return this letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Harcourt

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
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Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

June 5, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Here is your letter from the Merriam Company. Thank you very much for letting me see it. What it has to say is interesting, and I found another interest in it because my father used to be on the staff of the dictionary, and Mr. Carhart's name, which I see signed to this letter, has long been familiar to me.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy Teall

Harcourt, Brace and Company, Inc.

DT/MW

8/34/53

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
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Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
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June 13, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/46:2

Dear Sir:

Miss Beatrice S. Thompson has given us your name as reference in placing with us a request that we send to her 50 copies of DARK PRINCESS on consignment. We should appreciate your letting us have as soon as possible any information that you can give us with regard to her credit standing, so that we need not delay any longer than necessary in filling her order.

Very truly yours,

Harcourt, Brace and Company

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June 14, 1928.

Harcourt, Brace and Company,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Attention of H.A.S.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of June 13th, I beg to say that the situation is this: when the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People holds its annual conference there is usually a book table where books are sold. The National Association takes no responsibility for this table and, of course, the authors represented can take no responsibility. I know Mrs. Thompson very well and she is the former Secretary of our Los Angeles Branch, but I can, of course, take no financial responsibility for the books which she ordered nor do I know what the local arrangements for such responsibility are. Personally, I should doubt if as many as 50 copies of my book could be sold. I would not, however, want to discredit Mrs. Thompson or to be quoted to her. I am merely stating the matter frankly to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/EW

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August 11, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

8/31/52

We have had some dealings with Dr. Anna Nussbaum, and we are sending her a copy of "DARK PRINCESS", and asking her to refer to us any offers which may eventually come through.

Very truly yours,

AHarcourt

AH-MGC

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September 26, 1928

Mr.W.E.B.DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for your note of yesterday about the Sloan Hospital incident. On the strength of this we may be able to get some extra publicity on DARK PRINCESS. We shall tell our salesmen about it and make a note of it in the news sheet we send to literary editors.

Cordially yours.

Harcourt, Brace and Company.

JDC.J

8/31/28

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: Murray Hill 5142
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

November 1, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have given a good deal of thought to your favor of October 25th, and I think I can throw some light on your problem. It would be difficult to do so in a letter, however, and I wonder if you could stop in here for a little talk at your convenience. If you can come, perhaps your secretary will telephone in advance to make sure that I am in and free.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Harcourt

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

AH

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November 7, 1928.

Mr. Alfred Harcourt,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harcourt:

Thank you for your kindness. I am going to call up and make an appointment for Wednesday, if I find you in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/45/11

January 11, 1928.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plains,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I am arriving in Boston late Saturday night. I will call you up Sunday. I hope you will be better.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/45/11

January 23, 1928.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston.

My dear Maud:

It was very pleasant to see what little of you I did. I hope that you are feeling better and that you have at last started negotiations for the North Carolina school. If that does not come out satisfactorily, let me know. I can recommend some other schools. There might be, for instance, a chance at Cheyney, which is a lovely situation. I hope you will be coming this way soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-9-11

[HAUD CUNEY HAIE] [1938]

43 Sheridan St.

Jamaica Plain

Boston

My Dear Lou.

First of all, please send to me Uncle Joe's picture. I miss it from its accustomed place even as I still miss his love and sympathy.

I see that your novel is out, but I have not seen a copy.

The days and nights have been crowded — the

Allied Arts Centre continues to grow. The Players produced Tales of Araby on May 15th. The success was flattering: a full house — not only colored spectators but an appreciative audience drawn from Boston's most cultured circles. My experiment in the 'Allied Arts' is winning

sympathy and our play receipts will provide for our Studio maintenance until late Fall.

I enclose one of a number of reviews — the New Bedford music critic came to Boston to attend the play.

All the work was done at our Allied Arts Studio. Costumes designed and executed

[4]
by our own Costumers;
the music, principally
"our" own, et cetera!
We are making plans
for next year for an
art "theatre" which
differs from the Harlem
idea. I have my
own vision and
as I am unsalaried
and am making per-
sonal sacrifices to
establish the work, I

are free to try my
wings.
8-6-6 Of course, they may
get broken, but we
do not look forward
to any serious falls.
I sent you a photo-
graph of a small
group of a few of the
principals - I hope you
will use it in the
Crisis. Our Antar was
particularly fine. So
is our dramatic coach,

[6]

Ralf Coleman, good enough to warrant offers from a well-known dramatic instructor and director to help him in advice and to assist him to develop in this field.

Newman Smith has to his own great surprise, shown unmistakable talents in stage settings.

[7]

We have now begun a class for children which may ultimately lead to my children's "Little Theater".

Send my picture -

With good wishes, as Ever —

Hand

Our "theatre" is still a Studio; not a house of brick or stone!

8/45/10

Allied Arts Center

MAUD CUNEY-HARE, DIRECTOR
43 SHERIDAN STREET
JAMAICA PLAIN, BOSTON, MASS.

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The Children's Little Theater
Eurythmics
Practise Drama Group
Music Study Clubs
Group Singing and Carol Clubs
Art Classes
Ensemble
Children's Theatrical Work-Shop

[MAUD CUNEY-HARE]

5th of Aug. 1928
Sunday

My dear Du -

In spite of a terrific hot spell, I have been at work on this article today as it is my only chance to get it off to you this month. I hope it is not too late.

I tried to get at it before but in spite too, of Allied Arts Centre activities, I had a delightful ten day visit at Hancock, the guest of Miss Louise St. Brooks. I was very tired and it was most enjoyable to be entertained in a wealthy home - to have breakfasts on the terrace, to go in bathing or rest under sheltered umbrella

P.S. - I am heart-sick over Uncle Joe's picture. - Grant V.T.

at the beach, to have daily drives and to go to intimate afternoon 'Teas' and to meet people who care for music and books — Miss Brooks is a lovely hostess and now that I am to return to Nantucket Island the last of next week for two concerts, and am asked again to be her guest for a week, I have the pleasure of looking forward to a happy visit as well as to the pleasure my work gives me —

I purchased Dark Princess as a gift for Miss Brooks. I want to own a copy for my own, but I do not want to buy it. I found it tremendously interesting — more than that. In some respects, I think it one of the finest things you have done — this in spite of fact and fancy. I wish some day I could talk with you about it. After Saturday, address me at Nantucket Is. % Miss Louise W. Brooks. Sincerely — Mark

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August 7, 1928.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I am so glad that you are having a fine vacation. I hope you will get thoroughly rested. I am glad that you enjoyed "Dark Princess". I'll see that you get a copy sometime soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1928]

10-27

Two Costume Recitals

FROM THE ORIENT TO THE TROPICS

William Richardson

Baritone

Maud Cuney-Hare

Pianist-folk-lorist

10/4/41

At the WHITE ELEPHANT

NANTUCKET ISLAND

MONDAY, AUGUST THIRTEENTH

THURSDAY, AUGUST SIXTEENTH

AT HALF AFTER EIGHT

THE ORIENT

"Make holiday, O divine father!
Set gums and choice unguents of every kind for thy nose,
Garlands of lotuses on the shoulders . . . .
Set singing and music before thy face,
Put all sorrow behind thee,
Bethink thyself of joys."

—From Song to the Harp,
XVIIIth Dynasty Papyrus

PROGRAMME

EGYPT:

The Unutterable ..... } *Granville Bantock*
Invocation to the Nile..... }
Egyptian War Song .....*Henry K. Hadley*

ARABIA:

Sulaymah's Daughter .....*Maud Cuney-Hare*
6th century poem — Antar
Lahn, 7th c. .....*Mabed—M. Cuney-Hare*

ISLAM:

Call to Prayer .....*arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare*
Camel Chant and Love Song of the Desert.....
arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare

PERSIA:

In the Harem .....*Granville Bantock*

AFRICA:

Song of the Spear .....*arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare*

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA:

Give Me My Own .....*arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare*
Lo ko ku ti ga, Coronation Song .....
trans. by S. Coleridge-Taylor
The Pain of Lovers.....*arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare*

SOUDAN:

Kalikongo — Spirit Song .....*Lily Strickland*

MOROCCO:

My Beloved .....*arr. by Salvador Daniel*

MOORISH SPAIN:

El Pano Moruno .....*Manuel de Falla*
Seguidilla Murciana .....*Manuel de Falla*

THE TROPICS

MUSIC OF THE CREOLES

"Leaving the beaten paths of song to blow
Strange music where a fameless people go—"

—Leon Laviaux

PROGRAMME

Al Amor, XVIIth century ..... *Fernando Obrados*
Tango-Deja ..... *Bertran Reyna*

CUBA:
Cubana ..... *Sanchez de Fuentes*
Quiereme Mucho ..... *Gonzalo Roig*

MEXICO:
La Jivara ..... *arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare*

PORTO RICO:
Street Cries
(Collected at San Juan, Yauco and Humacao)

VIRGIN ISLANDS:
O Coolie Brown ..... *arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare*

JAMAICA:
Parting .....
War Down a Monkland .... } *arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare*
The Sea Speaks to Me ..... *Edward Margetson*
(Echoes from the Caribbean Sea)

FRENCH WEST INDIES:
To, to, to .....
Marie Clemence ..... } *arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare*

SAN DOMINGO:
Lisetto ..... *arr. by Weckerlin*

UNITED STATES, LOUISIANA:
Bamboula — Creole Proverb
Sally Brown (Chantey) ....
Yo soy una Chinaquita .... } *arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare*
Two Bayou Songs ..... *Lily Strickland*
Love — Aurore Pradere
Mockery — Musieu Bainjo
Satire — Dialog d'Amour } *arr. by Maud Cuney-Hare*
War — En Avan Grenadie
Tchombo li (Chanson Creole) ..... *Francis*

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8/7/37

November 12, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

We have already sent you a copy of the first issue of Harlem and now wish to send you an invitation to contribute to an early issue. We go to press the 15th of each month. We are featuring fiction, poetry, economic, sociological, and literary articles. It is our policy to allow every person to express themselves in any way that they wish. Harlem is a forum and wishes to give its readers every possible side to any question which may be of moment or interest.

I assure you that we will appreciate anything you might be able to do for us.

Sincerely,

Wallace Thurman

Published Monthly

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July 13, 1928.

Mr. E. A. Harleston,
THE HARLESTON STUDIO,
118 Calhoun Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 10th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the first of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

August 4, 1928.

Mr. E. A. Harleston,
THE HARLESTON STUDIO,
118 Calhoun Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

8/3/43

My dear Mr. Harleston:

Yolande has received the very beautiful painting which you sent and which we all appreciate. She will write you one of these days if she has not already written.

My best regards to you and your wife.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 22, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Harper,
9062-201st Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Harper:

Mrs. Du Bois and I were so dissapointed at not being able to get to the Comms Club last night. I have been out of the city since Sunday and expected to be back Wednesday but did not get in until early Friday morning. I was too worn out to venture out Friday night. I am sorry. The next time you ask us, we will come.

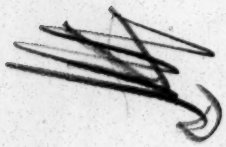
Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/10/60

Columbia University
in the City of New York

COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES



Until Sept. 15, 1928

Address: Apt. 2c, 405 Edgecombe Ave.,

New York City.

August 5, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69- 5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

8/10/39

I think it an imposition upon good nature to have you carry out my request. I shall not write, therefore, the questions that I said I would submit you for answers. From time to time, however, I should like to write you about certain points that will arise. These I assure you will not come to you with annoying frequency.

One of the questions that I forgot to ask you when I last talked with you is about a meeting that you called on Co-operation. According to the Crisis it was held in August 1918. Have you reports or resolutions of this meeting? I should like to get hold of a copy.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris

Abram L. Harris

P.S. Have you read Harold Laski's "Foundations, Research and the University"? I think this article has great meaning for the Negro scholar.

August 10, 1928.

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
Apartment 2 C,
New York City, N. Y.

8/10/38

My dear Mr. Harris:

The Conference on Co-operation was held in THE CRISIS Office August, 1915. You will find two editorial notes about it in THE CRISIS for SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER, 1918. Also, there is a sheaf of correspondence which you may look over any time you call. The whole movement was stopped by the Armistice and my going to France December 1st.

I have just read Laski's article. It is, as you say, very important for us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Columbia University
in the City of New York

COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Howard University
Washington, D.C.
Nov. 25, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I think you will agree with me when I say that I have not annoyed you very much with my research problems since I left New York. But you promised to let me take a look at your correspondence on the conference that you called on a proposed Negro co-operative movement. As I have begun to write some of the sections on my book so as to present them to the Columbia University Council when it meets in January, please be so good as to let my colleague, Dr. Sterling Spero, look at this material. He is in New York City and might run into the office some day after you have written me.

8/2/107

Another matter that annoys me and on which you may be able to advise. It is generally understood that Booker Washington purchased The New York Age from Thomas Fortune and made Fred Moore editor and publisher. I have a record of the transaction, but it makes no mention of Mr. Washington. Evidently the transaction took place before the Post Office required exact statements on ownership to be filed with it. Can you give me some clue to an authoritative source where I can procure the information that I desire?

I thank you for all of the assistance that you ahve so kindly given me in this as well as past efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris.

November 26, 1928

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 25 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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December 12, 1928.

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I should be glad to have Mr. Spero look at the correspondence concerning Negro co-operation at any time he calls.

With regard to the matter of the New York Age, you will of course find no documentary proof. Your theory is undoubtedly correct, but probably documentary evidence would be impossible to obtain.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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Flushing, N y
8 Chestnut St
Feb. 9/1928

"The Crisis Magazine"
69 Fifth Ave. N y City. N y.

Dear Sir,

8/10/67

Please send me name & add of a few good boarding schools for colored girls, nearest to N y. City. We have a girl in the 7th grad that we would like to send to a boarding school

Please find enclosed stamped envelope.

yours Resp

Micajah Harris

February 14, 1928.

Mr. Micajah Harris,
8 Chestnut Street,
Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

8/10/63

My dear Sir:

There are only two schools that I know about that would take young children. One is the Riverdale Orphanage, Riverdale, New York and the other is the St. Mary's School, 6138 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JUN 27 1928

DR. DU BOIS

Washington C.H.Ohio.
June- 25- rd, 28
420- Forest - St.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69- Fifth Ave,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

My attention was directed towards you as editor of the Crisis, and as I am, and always have been interested in general welfare work I would greatly appreciate the name of some worthy institution to which I might send a barrel of servicable wearing apparel.

If possible I would suggest a children's institution of some kind, which would be glad to accept servicable clothing which could be made over as clothing for those who need help of this kind.

Would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience, with adress or adresses which you may know of at the present. Thanking you, I remain,

Yours Very Truly,

Mrs. Scott Harris.

429- Forest St,
Washington C.H.Ohio.

420 Forest.

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July 2, 1928.

Mrs. Scott Harris,
420 Forest Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 23rd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August, but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Ethelred Brown, Pastor,
Hubert Harrison Memorial Church – 428 St. Nicholas Avenue.
New York City
May 8. 1928.

Dr W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Edito. The Crisis;
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City:

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

I enclose herewith a resolution which speaks for itself, and ask you to be good enough to publish it in the next issue of your paper.

8/20/57

This request is made on my own responsibility believing that such a kindly act will have the effect of easing the tension long standing between your group and ~~xxxxxx~~mine.

I understand that the relation between Hubert Harrison and you has been for a long time before his untimely death somewhat strained. I am prepared to believe that Harrison did his part to create and maintain the unsatisfactory condition. He is however dead. We remain to carry on the work at our hands,

and it seems to me that as both groups are here living and working together that it would be better for each group and for the race as a whole if we could forget all past misunderstandings and work in peace and goodwill.

Here is a chance to do something to bring about this much-to-be-desired change. I would not say that Harrison was a universal favorite but all of us from across the seas respect him for his intellectual worth, and I tell you after the long significant silence of our American brethren of light and leading, some tribute to the man's work even if it be only the publication of the resolution enclosed may have an effect for good which neither of us may be able to visualize at this moment.

8/26/58

But I ask you more, and again in my desire to have us get more closely together I write this on my own personal responsibility. Will you attend a belated Memorial Service and be one of the speakers who will

speak briefly their words of regret at his going and of appreciation of his work? I do hope you will find it in your heart to say yes to this.

You will understand that this is not merely a matter between Harrison dead and DuBois alive, but it is a question which ~~with~~ ~~reasons~~ concerns two groups of people whose chief ~~concern~~ business is to bring about improvement in the condition of a whole race.

8/26/59

I know, that many West Indians have in the past provoked the enmity of our American brothers, and I know also that many are yet acting in a manner tending to aggravate the evil; but there are also some of the more thoughtful of us who are ready to go to the limit to bring about a change, and I am one of those.

I have not myself associated in a social way with American Negroes of the better circumstanced class not because I have any desire to stand

apart but because partly I have received little encouragement to do so and partly and chiefly because my financial condition has compelled me to keep to my own little circle. I desire with all my heart to work side by side with men like you. The great challenging work that I have started in the religious field is such that if it is to succeed at all I must somehow or other call to my ~~help~~ side my American brethren who are able to help. I therefore have taken this opportunity to write thus lengthily out of the fullness of my heart in the hope that you, a distinguished leader of our race may be led to hold out to me and others like me the hand of cordial friendship leading ultimately to co-operation in all good works.

As I have not yet had the pleasure and privilege of meeting you, altho I have been eight years, here, would not this be an opportune time for you to grant me an interview at your convenience.

With kind regards.

Sincerely Yours.

Ethelred Brown.

8/26/60

8/26/58

May 9, 1928.

Reverend Ethelred Brown,
HUBERT HARRISON MEMORIAL CHURCH,
428 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Brown:

Answering your letter of May 8th, I regret to say that on account of the number of my engagements, I shall be unable to take part in the Hubert Harrison Memorial meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

74 Ruggles Street
Roxbury, Mass.
August 20, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
606 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York, N. Y.

8/10/28

Dear Sir;

I am a graduate with the Class of 1928 of the Boston Latin School. On the basis of my marks in the examination for entrance, I have been admitted to Harvard University as a candidate for the A. B. degree. As it seems doubtful whether I shall be able to take advantage of the privilege of

If you desire recommendations about me, you may write to Alfred Haughton, editor-in-chief of the "Boston Chronicle", for whose paper I write editorials; to L. Geo. Murray, business manager of the "Chronicle", 794 Tremont St., Boston; or to T. A. Kitchener, president of the publishing company (the Square Deal-Boston Chronicle Publishing Co.) connected with the paper, at the same address; to Samuel A. Allen, executive secretary of the Boston Urban League; or to the Rev. Charles R. Winthrop, 55 Weston St., Boston. Patrick T. Campbell, of 111 Fenwood Road, Boston, who studying at the college unless I receive financial aid, I am writing to you to inquire if you know of any agency or source through which I might negotiate a loan of $600, for that is the sum I shall need.

Under the provisions of the W. E. Harmon Foundation I am ineligible, inasmuch as I am not a sophomore or higher. Dr. De Berry, pastor of the St. John Congregational Church in Springfield, Mass., wrote to the Horace A. Moses Foundation on my behalf, but unfortunately they had already received more applications than they could take care of.

is Head Master of the school at which I was prepared for college, could supply a recommendation, also.

I am anxious to go to Harvard this Fall, because three Boston colored boys, one of whom I am, have been admitted to the college. One of the other two was my classmate at the Latin School, while the other was prepared at the English High School.

Thanking you in advance for whatsoever information you may be able to supply, and awaiting your reply,

I am

Respectfully yours,

William E. Harrison

August 23, 1928.

Mr. William E. Harrison,
74 Ruggles Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Harrison:

I receive every year many requests like yours, and all of them I have to make the same answer. We have no funds for helping students through college nor do I know of any funds available for this much needed task. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

8/10/41

WEBD/DW

April 12, 1928

Mrs. C. J. Hart,
1990 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My deaf Mrs. Hart:

Enclosed please find my check for $32.00 in settlement of your bill.

Mrs. Du Bois, Yolande and I all want thank you very much indeed for your efficient work and promptness with their dresses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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May 30th, 1928.

Dr J. Burghardt Dubois
The N.A.A.C.P. Fifth Avenue, around Fifteenth Street
New York City, N.Y.

Greeting.

W. Hart

W. Hart
607 Pond Street
Rock Hill, South Carolina.

8/10/37

TELEPHONE
LACKAWANNA 8035

ERNEST HARVIER
1193 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

November 10, 1928

Dear Professor DuBois:

Do you know of any law on the statute books of this State, passed probably in 1911, 1912 or 1913, permitting the intermarriage of negroes and whites and placing negroes on a plane of social equality with whites in this State? If so, will you write me something about it?

I do not refer, of course, to the Federal civil rights law adopted by Congress but to a New York statute if there be one.

Hoping to hear from you

Yours very truly,

Ernest Harvier

8/35/33

November 12, 1928

Mr. Ernest Harvier,
1193 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 10 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8135 JR-51

May 8, 1928.

Mr. Mason A. Hawkins,
1532 Druid Hill Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Enclosed is the letter which the boy brought to the house. I should be very glad if you would look into this matter and especially see who the boy's lawyer is. I am writing the young man and telling him that I have written to you.

Very sincerely yours,

8/10/51

Relative to Jackson

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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FREDERICK DOUGLASS,
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MASON A. HAWKINS,
PRINCIPAL

CITY OF BALTIMORE
MARYLAND
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

May 12, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/10/52

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I investigated the case of Charles Jackson and find it as stated by him. We are going to advance fifty dollars ($50) to cover the costs. I thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

We repeated the opera on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the elementary school children. You should have seen them-between twenty and twenty-five hundred.

Sincerely yours,

Harry P. Davis

MAH:B

Oskaloosa,Ia.

May 9,1928.

Mr. W.E.DeBois.

New York City,New York.

Dear Sir:

I have been doing a little bit of research on the working of the Thirteenth,Fourteenth,and Fifteenth Amendment,especially in the South. I am writing to you to see if you have some literature along this lineh that you would send to me.I would be glad to send you the postage charges,or you may send them collect.I would especially like to have that pamphlet entitled"Disfranchisement of Colored Americans in the Presidential Election of 1920".

Thanking you for an early reply,I remain,

Sincerely,

Charles Haworth.

8/10/36

416 College Hill Ave.

Oskaloosa,Ia.

May 15, 1928.

Mr. Charles Haworth,
416 College Hill Avenue,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

8/10/35

I read a paper at the Durham Conference not long ago on Disfranchisement in the South, making studies of recent Presidential Elections. As soon as this study is published, I should be glad to send you a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 28, 1928.

8/141/36

Mr. Roland Hayes,
C/O Roland Hayes Management,
Symphony Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Hayes:

Mrs. Du Bois attended your first Carnegie Hall concert. I was unable to go, as I was in the South. As always she enjoyed it immensely. We appreciate your kindness. I shall have the pleasure of hearing you January 6th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 21, 1928.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

This will introduce to you Mr. Archibald J. Motley, Jr., an artist from Chicago, who is having an exhibit during the next few weeks at the New Gallery. Anything that you can do to help him or to introduce him to artistic circles will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GEORGE EDMUND HAYNES
NEW YORK

105 East 22nd Street,
October 24, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Confirming my telephone conversation this morning, I write to give my name to the Appeal to America on the matter of race prejudice in the present Presidental campaign, with the understanding that this appeal is sent out in the name of the individuals signing it and not in the name of organizations. My signature is only in my personal capacity.

My only comment is the regret that there is not time to shorten the statement as I think it would thereby be much more effective through the press.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes

H:M

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8/35/36

January 19, 1928.

Mrs. F. S. Henderson,
Holt, Florida.

My dear Madam:

With regard to your school, I would advise you to write to the Rosenwald Fund, Commercial Club Building, Nashville, Tennessee. They will give you information. I am sending you a sample copy of THE CRISIS. It is $1.50 a year. Would you not like to subscribe? Perhaps you could get us other subscribers or an agent. We pay a good percentage on sales. I should be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

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3-9-28

Dr. DuBois
69 - 5th Avenue
N.Y.C. N.Y.

8/2/72

Dear Sir:

It was my privilege to have heard you speak recently at a supper forum of our Student Club, and because I think you can help me, I am writing for sources on the restriction of negro suffrage. I am preparing a paper on it and am particularly interested in the methods used to prevent the negroes from voting. Mr. Eleazer of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation has suggested a recent series of articles which appeared in the "Crisis". Can you add to this in any way? Hoping that this will not be too much of a bother for a busy man, I close with thanks in advance,

In admiration,

Philip Hantz

April 11, 1928

Mr. Philip Hentz,
C/o The College of the City of Detroit,
4841 Cass Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I have prepared an article on present conditions of disfranchisement in the South which I hope to publish soon. As yet, however, it is not available. It will probably be published by the Durham Conference and you can get information by writing to Dr. J. E. Shephard, C/o The North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, N. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

17/2/8

July 21, 1928

Mr. L. M. Hershaw,
2215 13th St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

8/2/94

My dear Hershaw:

I want to get the "low down" on Robinson, the Democratic candidate for Vice President. Did he not make the "nigger" speech in Congress at the time of the confirmation of Johnson as Recorder of Deeds? If so, can you refer me to the speech? What else do you know about him? Let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/2/02

2215 13th St. N.W.,
Washington. D.C. 7-30-28.

My dear DuBois;

Referring to your communication bearing date of July 27th, the postmark being July 28th, I went up to the Library of Congress yesterday and by index search of the Congressional Record endeavored to find what Robinson had said about "us". Except for a short interval he has been in Congress since 1905 (58th Cong.) I find nothing in my index search indicating a bad spirit in him toward "us". I can recall nothing in this connection to his discredit. Upon inquiry of colored men employed at the Capitol Building, I learned nothing that indicated that he had any record as a "nigger

8/2/93

hater".

The senator from Arkansas who is a foul mouthed blatherskite and "nigger hater" of the most virulent and malicious type, is J. H. Caraway. He did deliver a speech in the senate as to the Johnson appointment about as nasty as anything that ever came out of the mouth of a sewer. He has also introduced bills in Congress providing for "Jim Crow" cars in D.C. and against inter-marriage of whites and Negroes. I think it is the rubbish you have in mind. However, I will continue my inquiry, and if anything is found I will have it.

Very sincerely yours,
L. M. Hershaw

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

February 22, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

This note is just to hope that you have not forgotten to leave some time open to have lunch or dinner with us when you speak here. I am looking forward very much to seeing you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits

8/2/60

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

February 27, 1928.

Mr. Melville J. Herskovits,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
Department of Sociology,
Evanston, Illinois.

8/2/59

My dear Mr. Herskovits:

I suggest March 5th at Noon or 1 O'clock for our luncheon. I speak on that day at 10 O'clock at Northwestern and I am free until night when I speak at the Jewish Arts Club. I should be glad to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

February 29, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Luncheon will be excellent for us. I shall be at your talk and see you immediately after it.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

8/2/02

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

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March 7, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Rev. Henri A. Junod's address is,
Agence de la Mission Suisse Romande,
29, Chemin de Grange Canal,
Geneva, Switzerland.

It was good to have seen you and to have been able to talk with you. Your discussion seems to have caused a lively interest on the Campus, I am happy to say.

Very sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69-Fifth Ave.,
New York.

8/2/63

May 16, 1928.

Mr. M. J. Herkovits,
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY,
Northwestern University,
College of Liberal Arts,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Herkovits:

I have just read your book and I am reviewing it for the JUNE CRISIS. I like it very much. Perhaps you have not seen my "Health and Physique of the Negro American", Atlanta University Studies, published in 1906. If you can get hold of a copy, read page 30. If I can find a copy I will send it to you, but I am afraid I have not one left.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/2/25

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

May 23, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I was awfully glad to learn that you liked my book. I have been meaning to write you ever since President Adams sent me copies of the Atlanta University studies. When I considered the time in which they were done I was amazed at the excellence of the methodology you employed and the detachment apparent in your approach to the problems you studied and to the data with regard to them after you had collected them. Unfortunately, the 1906 study was not apparently available but I shall try to look it up. If you have an extra copy, I should be grateful for it.

I hope to be able to see you on my way thru New York as I shall be there for a few days before sailing.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

8/2/47

May 28, 1928.

Mr. Melville Herkovits,
Department of Sociology,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Herkovits:

I am sending you herewith a copy of Number 11 of the Atlanta University Publications. I am especially marking pages 28-39. The estimate of mulattoes there is very conservative, but I had to make it in that way as I was running against the overwhelming scientific opinion of the day.

I shall hope to see you as you come through.

Very sincerely yours,

8/2/66

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

June 6, 1928.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Thank you very much for the copy of Number 11 of the Atlanta University Publications. It was certainly interesting to see the way your estimates have been justified as far as my investigation is concerned. I shall certainly get in touch with you when I get to New York.

Sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

October 29, 1928.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:-

Is it possible any more to obtain a copy of your work on "The Suppression of the African Slave Trade"? I find myself up against the problem of the African sources of slaves and to have your book at hand would be a great help.

Our trip to Suriname exceeded all my expectations. It is a rich culture there and a going concern that is almost completely African. When you are in Chicago, I hope you will let me know so that we can arrange to get together, as there are many points about the Bush-Negroes that would undoubtedly be of great interest to you and which I should enjoy nothing more than to have an opportunity to tell you.

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Sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits,
Assistant Professor of Anthropology.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

November 7, 1928.

Mr. Melville J. Herskovits,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
Evanston, Illinois.

8/2/69

My dear Mr. Herskovits:

I think my "Suppression of the African Slave Trade" is still in print. Write to the Editor of the Harvard Historical Series at Harvard University and he can tell you. I shall be glad indeed to hear about Surinam. I am planning to be in Chicago next March.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Herskovits.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

November 26, 1928.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:-

A copy of your book on the "Suppression of the Slave Trade" reached me today and I have enjoyed reading it very much. While I find much of value in it, the thing I principally wanted - hints as to the actual tribal origins of the American slaves - are not included in it. Have you any suggestions of readily available sources on this point?

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Melville J. Herskovits

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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December 7, 1928.

Mr. Melville J. Herskowits,
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
Department of Sociology,
Evanston, Illinois.

9-29-12

My dear Mr. Herskowits:

I do not now recall any worthwhile study on the subject of the tribal origins of American slaves. I am sorry not to be able to help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

O.Heyer,
Room 1214,
285-Madison Ave.
New York City.

April 26,1928.

Dear Sir;-

My dear friend Gideonse has requested to call upon you to present to you the enclosed letter of introduction.

I should be very much obliged if you would give me a note when it would be convenient to you to have me call on you.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

Oscar Heyer

8/7/105

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

OSCAR HEVER TO DU BOIS, APRIL 26, 1938

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

MABEL BYRD TO DU BOIS, c. APRIL, 1938
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

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April 30, 1928.

Mr. Oscar Heyer,
Room 1214,
285 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/2/74

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to see you Wednesday, May 2nd, at three or four o'clock, if you come in. I am going out of town Wednesday night to be gone until the following Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

WEBD/DW

January 23, 1928.

The HIGHBRIDGE VAN COMPANY, INC.,
1865 Amsterdam Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

2/1/27

On recommendation of Mr. R. W. Bagnall, I am writing to inquire your services to move my household goods from the Third Floor of 606 St. Nicholas Avenue to 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 G, which is on the Fifth Floor. We want them moved down Monday, January 30th. Our goods are in seven rooms, three of which are quite small. The goods include one Upright Ampico piano which must be moved with great care. Will you kindly write me and let me know what your charge will be for this service? I will then confirm the engagement over the phone.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr.W.E.D. DuBois.,
69 Fifth. Ave.,
City.,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter dated Jan. 23, 28, received and contents therein carefully noted . May we take this mean of thanking Mr. W. Bagnall for his kind recommendation , also assuring you if we do your work, service will be our first and last endeavor.

Our rates for moving are nine dollars per hour , and nine dollars for the moving of the piano. To mention our service , all our trucks areclosed locked vans , padded and cleaned daily . We have been doing business at the location for the past twenty five years . References can be furnished if necessary .

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June 14th.1928.

W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

8/35/39

Dear Sir:-

We note by the letter head of the National Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers that your name appears as a member of its advisory board.

Our purpose in writing you is to ask you to assist us in the following matter.

Some time ago a client of ours, Sam Samuels, worked for the above organization, and rendered services to the extent of $400.00. Miss. Nina Samorodin, secretary of this organization gave our client advance dated checks in the aforementioned sum, which when presented for payment were stopped and dishonored.

For several weeks we have been trying to bring this matter to the attention of someone of the organization, and our efforts in this direction have been futile. Miss . Nina Samorodin, we have been informed; is away and our repeated attempts to have the home office attend to this matter has brought no result to this date.

The sum which is rightly due our client, represents actual services and time spent in behalf of the organization, and there is no valid reason why one of its workers should not be paid.

We trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter by bringing it to the attention of a responsible member of the organization who will seek to effect a settlement of this just debt.

Very truly yours,
Hirschfeld and Hirschfeld.

By: Joe. Hirschfeld.

JH/BH

October 4, 1928.

Mr. L. Hobhouse,
C/O HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY,
1 Park Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I think you know something about the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It will be twenty years old next spring. Its work for the social emancipation of the American Negro has had success over a wide field. To celebrate its past work and prepare for future work we are preparing a pamphlet to be issued on its 20th Anniversary.

I am writing to ask if you would be willing to send us a short letter of appreciation of about 300 words. If you could do this, it would greatly help our cause and put us under deep obligation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/29/13

15, Berkeley Place,
Wimbledon,
S. W. 19.

Oct. 30, 1928

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

I am very glad to respond to your appeal for a few words of appreciation of the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People.

There is nothing of greater importance for the future of white civilisation itself than the establishment of more just and humane relations across the colour line. I find the information given in your yearly report quite invaluable for judging the symptoms of improvement and occasional relapse, and I could wish that the same thing were being done in respect of the coloured peoples in Africa, and particularly those under the British flag. Your work must have the hearty sympathy of all who have any respect for social justice.

Yours very sincerely,

L. T. Hobhouse

Hobhouse

8/35/42

October 4, 1928.

Mr. J. A. Hobson,
c/o CHARLES SCRIBNER AND SONS,
579 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I think you know something about the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It will be twenty years old next spring. Its work for the social emancipation of the American Negro has had success over a wide field. To celebrate its past work and prepare for future work we are preparing a pamphlet to be issued on its 20th Anniversary.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST 7555

BOARD OF EDUCATION
CITY OF NEW YORK
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 139 MANHATTAN
140TH STREET AND 7TH AVENUE
NEW YORK
DR. JACOB M. ROSS, PRINCIPAL

MAR 9 1928

March 7,1928.

My dear Dr Du Bois:

I intend to spend my vacation in Rio De Janeiro and Buenos Aires this coming summer/ Do you know anyone there who might be able to get me room and board at a very reasonable rate ?

Can you give me a letter of introduction to Mr Abbott of The Chicago Defender ? He spent some time in these cities and could put me in touch with the right people. I most certainly do not desire to be entertained in any way, just want to get a peep at their school systems etc.

I shall thank you for any courtesy which you may extend to me in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Adolph Hodge.

8/10/26

March 9, 1928.

Mr. Adolph Hodge,
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 139 MANHATTAN,
140th Street and 7th Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour in the West and will be gone the entire month of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 29, 1928.

Mr. Adolph Hodge,
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 139 MANHATTAN,
140th Street and 7th Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/10/25

My dear Mr. Hodge:

I have no acquaintances in Rio De Janeiro and Buenos Aires, unless my classmate is still United States Minister to Brazil. If you will find out the name of the United States Minister to Brazil and let me know what it is, I can tell you. Also, if you write to Mr. Roy Nash, 267 Burns Street, Forest Hills, New York, mentioning my name, he may be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 31, 1928.

Mr. Adolph Hodge,
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 139 MANHATTAN,
140th Street and 7th Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/10/27

My dear Mr. Hodge:

The man that can help you best is Mr. Roy Nash, Clarks Falls, Connecticut. Write him and send him the enclosed note. Also, Edward B. Morgan, United States Embassador to Brazil was my classmate at Harvard. If he is still Embassador I will give you a note of introduction to him. You might look the matter up. Will you kindly telephone me Monday or Tuesday between 11 o'clock and 12?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

TELEPHONE BRADHURST 7555

BOARD OF EDUCATION
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140TH STREET AND 7TH AVENUE
NEW YORK
DR. JACOB M. ROSS, PRINCIPAL

345 Lenox Ave/,

April,18,1928.

Dr.E.B.Du Bois,
69 5th Ave.,
City.

My dear Dr.Du Bois:

I thank you for your letter of March 31. I have written to Mr Nash but have not heard from him as yet. I found out also that Mr Edward Morgan is still our Embassador to Brazil,so at your leisure I thank you for a note to him,but would he not be too busy for me to even catch him in ?

I thank you for your kindness.

Ever yours,
Adolph Hodge.
Hodge.

8/10/28

Printed in Printshop of Junior High School, 139 Manhattan

[ADOLF HODGE, 1938]

345 Lenox.

My dear Doctor:

Will you let me know if you folks received a small token from me for the wedding. I had it sent to the old address, because I had forgotten like a bone head, the new one and had to take the one out of the phone book.

I simply want to know so I may look it up if it was not delivered.

When are you coming to see me ? Please do not for get to write me that letter for my trip to Brazil.

Ever yours,

Hodge.

8/10/31

May 9, 1928.

Mr. Adolph Hodge,
345 Lenox Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hodge:

Enclosed is the letter of introduction which I promised. My daughter received the present which you kindly sent. She will acknowledge it in time. Will you call me by phone sometime Wednesday or Thursday?

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. Will you try the following address: Mr. Roy Nash, Clark's Falls, Connecticut?

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

June 6, 1928.

Mr. Adolph Hodge,
345 Lenox Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hodge:

8/10/29

I wrote the letter to introduce you to Mr. Morton the other day and had it ready for you but you did not come. I can send it to you if you wish. Has the matter been settled and how? Is there anything I can do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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5 Wellington Street,
Boston, Massachusetts,
November 9, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am making a study of the "Economic Handicaps of the Negro In America" and am desirous of obtaining some information concerning peonage as it relates to Negroes particularly in the South. Hence I am writing you to find out whether or not you have any information which would help me in this capacity.

I remember some time ago there appeared something about peonage in the "Crisis" but it has been so long now that I am not able to recall the number or date of it. Perhaps you will be able to give some definite instances which could be used in developing a first class study along that line.

Any and all information which you are able to furnish me on this subject will be greatly appreciated by me. And if there are any charges for this, I shall be too glad to pay the cost upon direction from you. At the same time, if there are any other sources which you think will be of service to me in this study, will you please suggest them also?

Thanking you for any information you may be able to give, I am,

Yours very truly,

Virgil W. Hodges

Virgil W. Hodges

8/351/20

November 12, 1928.

Mr. Virgil W. Hodges,
5 Wellington Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 9th will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,
Secretary.

8/35 28-54

December 7, 1928.

Mr. Virgil W. Hodges,
5 Wellington Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

The United States Department of Justice during the Roosevelt Administration made a partial investigation of Peonage. This is the best source that I can refer you to, except the publications of the Bureau of Labor made several years ago on Negro labor in various parts of the South.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/35/19

1516 W. Cary St.,
Richmond Va.,
December 18, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
17 Madison Ave.,
New York N.Y.
Dear Sir:

As a student of "Race Relations" at Virginia Union University, I am writing to ask you information on the following questions, or direction as to where I might obtain the same.

The questions are:

1. What are the suffrage qualifications for each state, or as many states as possible

Respectfully Yours
(Miss) Ella J. Holman.

particularly New York?

2. How Many Negroes are qualified to vote in each state, particularly New York?

3. How many Negroes voted in the last election in each state, particularly New York?

I have applied for this information in my own city, but was unsuccessful in securing the same.

I would appreciate an answer from you, at once, if possible. Please send it to the above address. Thanking you very much, I am

December 27, 1928.

Miss Ella J. Hohman,
1516 West Cary Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

It would take a thick volume to give you the suffrage qualifications of all the states of the United States. Almost any encyclopedia and any number of books will give you this information. You will find it briefly put in Woodson's "Negro in our History" and in Brawley's "Social History of the American Negro". With regard to Northern states, like New York, there is of course no official report as to the number of Negroes who vote and register, since no distinction is made on account of race. Probably the Negroes of New York cast between 75 and 100 thousand votes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/35/23

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618 FOURTH STREET,
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

August 25th., 1928.

8/10/59

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
No. 69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

As I expect to be leaving here within the next fortnight to attend the 38th Annual session of the American Electro-therapeutic Association of which I am a Fellow, it occurred to me to write and ascertain if I could have a private interview with you, for about ten minutes, relative to Haiti, whose cause and interests you have so ardently espoused and defended?

Any day and date, and hour that you may select in the week beginning Monday, Sept. 17th to the 21st. inclusive, will be agreeable to me.

Yours very truly,

A. P. Holly

Ex-Consul to Haiti

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WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

Boston, Mass. Sept 9th. 1928

8/10/28

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as I left Florida before receiving your reply to my request, may I ask that you would kindly do so again?

I expect to be in your city from the 16th to the 22nd. inst. Address then will be: 150 Johnson, 1945 Seventh Ave.

Yours very truly
A. P. Holly.

September 18, 1928.

Dr. A. P. Holly.
C/O Johnson,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to see you at any time. It might be best to make an appointment by telephone. My 'phone is (Algonquin 3024).

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

8/10/57

HOTEL
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DAN. W. ENOS, SECY. & MANAGER
July 28-'28.
KEARNEY, NEB.

Mr Dubois,
Dear Sir:

Just finished reading your book after having been informed of its intrinsic value by a noted lawyer here, and must say I enjoyed it.

"The Souls of Black Folks", I read with enthusiasm each word of it, and must say the style, thread of story, opening paragraphs, the word descriptions, the picked words and "life" of the story were well done. No ignorant person could enjoy the story in all its fullness and finesse but I cannot see how any educated, fairminded white person could have read your well directed protests, appeals and descriptions without

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KEARNEY, NEB.

8/10/18

having been aroused, and if a true blooded 100 % American of the higher type, sought to make our life & education & task easier.

I work at the hotel here nights, stay here & ½ day, attend the college (K.S.T.C) here with marked success, being the 3rd one of my race comg to attend here, and the only one now. This is my 3rd year of college and in one of my education classes, chose, "The Negro and The N.A.A.C.P." as a final theme topic. I also used the Crisis, materials from N.A.A.C.P. for references in my final term ~~Speaking~~ oration, having much success in both and I boast of the work of the Organization of which I am a proud member.

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28/10/18

My education curricula calls for a year or more of study abroad. My parents are dead, I am 27 and alone in the world and wish to go to France or Spain to study - French, German & Espanol in order to teach them in some college.

I can work - have & must - I shall assign you the task of getting me a job over there. Would one make a success of a shoe shining shop over there as we do here, or could I get a job at some Colored Night club. "Bakers" Hotel or American or is there anybody over there whom I could or you could write to. I can get my fare & have some little money, but much work, work.

I can furnish the best of references.

Having read your new book - Yes - I intend to soon. Wishing you much success in Crisis, your book, work etc & expecting a early reply & later a job in France (Over)

I remain,

Yours respectfully

A. P. Holmes

August 4, 1928.

Mr. O. B. Holmes,
HOTEL FORT KEARNEY,
Kearney, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

I have no way of securing anybody employment in Europe. The only method which I could suggest to you is to take enough money to live on for a reasonable time and go there and look for work. I thank you for your words of appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HOLT AND CO.]

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FOR THE YEAR 1927

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According to agreement, the balance of $ will be remitted in sixty days.

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Statement of charges enclosed —

Check enclosed - - 16.50

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October 16, 1924.

President John Hope,
MORHOUSE COLLEGE,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Dr. Hope:

Enclosed is the appeal which you suggested I should write and also a copy of my letter to Mahon. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8/14/40

October 23, 1928.

Mr. John Hope,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Hope:

I regret to say that your condemnation of the proposed appeal came too late. We had already sent the matter to the printer. I am sorry. Moton was in this morning and I think we have fixed the matter up satisfactorily.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB
106 EAST FIFTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 16, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

8/32/115

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I enclose a letter of introduction to you, very kindly given me by Dr. de Berry. Would you be at liberty to see at any time next Wednesday morning, the 19th?

If not then, will you please suggest a convenient time, and I will come then if possible. I shall be in town the entire week. The telephone is Plaza 7800

Very truly yours,

Marion R. Horton

December 17, 1928

Dr. Marion R. Horton,
Women's University Club,
106 East 52nd Street,
New York, New York.

8/32 26-55

My dear Dr. Horton:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office attending a conference in Washington, D.C. He will return on Friday or Saturday of this week. If you will call sometime Friday afternoon, I think we can arrange for an appointment.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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Hotel Employees Association
of Grand Rapids, Michigan

HEADQUARTERS - 58 IONIA AVENUE, S. W.

A branch of The National Association of Colored Waiters and Hotel Employees

February 7, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

A little over ten years ago I had the honor to extend to you an invitation to come to Grand Rapids and give a lecture. Your acceptance of the invitation proved to be a blessing to the entire community.

This time, by direction of the Executive Board of the Hotel Employees Association, a branch of the National Association of Colored Waiters and Hotel Employees, I have the honor to extend to you an invitation to appear once more before a Grand Rapids audience at any date, convenient to you, between now and the last day in May, 1928.

The Executive Board, speaking for the Hotel Employees Association, will guarantee your expenses.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen N. Gumede

President

8/3647

February 14, 1928.

Mr. Stephen N. Gumede,
HOTEL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION,
58 Ionia Avenue, S.W.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

8/36/46

My dear Mr. Gumede:

I have already contracted to speak in Grand Rapids Tuesday, March 13th, under the auspices of Miss Alice Yonkman of the FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION. I could speak for you March 14th if you thought that a second lecture, of course, on a different subject, would be demanded. I presume, however, that the one appearance would be enough.

I am sending you my lecture circular in case you wish to communicate further.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[HOTEL EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION]

8/35/70

February 25, 1928.

Mr. Steven N. Gumede,
58 Ionia Avenue, South West,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Regret to say March Fourteenth is taken.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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February 28, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

8/36/48

Dear Dr. Du Bois:--

I warmly appreciate your letter of the 14th inst. and I share your feeling that the one appearance before the Family Service Association would be enough.

The Executive Board rejoices unselfishly to see the thing accomplished upon which they had set their hearts.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen N. Gumede

President

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[HOTEL EMPLOYEES ASSOC.]

March 1, 1928.

Mr. Stephen Dumedo,
58 Ionia Avenue, South West,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Dumede:

8/35/171

I hope you will make every effort not to let my lecture under your auspices interfere in any way with the lecture before the Inter-racial Council. I am going to speak to them on the subject of "Contribution of the Negro to American Civilization". I suggest that in the case of your organization, I speak of the Pan African movement or the future of the darker races. In this way, there would be no conflict of subject. I am sending you a lecture folder. I do not furnish any advertising matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[HOTEL EMPLOYEES' ASSOC.]

March 3, 1928.

Mr. Stephen Gumede,
58 Ionia Avenue, South West,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Yonkman wires your engagement canceled. Sorry. Remember I canceled another engagement and rearranged program in order to accommodate you but will accede to any arrangement.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/35/69

March 2, 1928.

Hotel Grand,
South Parkway and East 51st Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Please reserve for me sitting room, bedroom and bath at reasonable rate March Four to March Nine.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/35/67

[Houston]

Howard University Law School

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY
STATUS AND ACTIVITIES
OF NEGRO LAWYERS

CHARLES H. HOUSTON
DIRECTOR
615 F STREET, N. W.

February 4, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing you two "departmental" confidential reports: one on the Howard University Law students and the second on my tentative findings on Negro lawyers to date. I will be more than glad to have any suggestions or criticisms which you may care to make.

8/2/84

I also enclose a questionnaire which we are about to send out to the lawyers. I will appreciate it if you will note the fact in "THE CRISIS" and urge the lawyers to answer.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Houston

CHARLES H. HOUSTON

CHH:MJ
ENCL: 3

February 8, 1928.

Mr. Charles H. Houston,
615 "F" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

8/2/28

My dear Mr. Houston:

I have your two confidential reports and copy of questionnaire. I read the reports with great interest. Shall I keep them or return them? Of course, in any case, I will not use them in any way unless you give me permission. As I said before, I should like tremendously to print some of this material.

With regard to the questionnaire, I have only this suggestion. Send it out if possible with a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and then follow it up quickly. Within a week send a polite postcard asking if it has been received, etc. Within another week send a letter and then follow that with a postcard. Three quick follow ups will at least double your returns. Of course, the questionnaire is very long. Ordinarily you could not think of getting thirty questions answered by a busy man, but as this is a picked class you may be able to get a fair return. I wish you all success

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/BH

[Houston]

Howard University Law School

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY
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CHARLES H. HOUSTON
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615 F STREET, N. W.

16 December 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Absence in Richmond has prevented my thanking you for your letter of the 8th instant. I am particularly grateful for your suggestions about the questionnaire, and will follow them.

As I told you in our recent talk, I cannot consent to publication of material from the reports on account of their confidential nature, without permission, which I do not have. But I will be glad to have you retain the reports in your files.

Yours sincerely,

Charles H. Houston

Charles H. Houston.

8/2/23

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1216 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N. W.
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December 24, 1928.

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 - Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I must be Broad enough to acknowledge your magnanimity in throwing your powerfull pen into the breach when I was in my extremities as the result of a "Lilly-white" frame up.

I shall henceforth have more regard for the sincerity of your opinions whether they be adverse to me or otherwise.

Of course, most of the differences in life grow out of the lack of understanding as to the motives of different individuals. We can only do the best that we can with the light before us.

Let me wish for you a Merry Christmas and many years.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,

Perry W. Howard

MH PERRY W. HOWARD.

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(HOWARD UNIV.)

January 3, 1928.

Dr. Emmett J. Scott,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I have just this morning had notice that the bust of Mr. Millholland is ready for shipping. I have ordered the sculpture to ship it to you C.O.D. I think after paying him there will be a large enough balance to reimburse you for the freight charges. I will let you know about that as soon as I hear from him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/12/16

[HOWARD UNIV.]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

January 9, 1928

Dr.W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

My dear Doctor Du Bois:-

The bust of Mr. Milholland, referred to in your letter of January 3, 1928, was delivered at the University on Saturday, January 7, 1928.

For your information the express charges were $3.38, paid by the University.

Very truly yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Pam.

8/29/28

[Howard Univ.]

January 11, 1928.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

Enclosed please find our check for ($3.38) Three Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents to pay for the carriage on the Milholland bust. This leaves a balance of $24.12 which I hope your committee will be willing to contribute to the money we are raising for the New York bust. The Cheyney bust has been paid for and delivered.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/29/97

[HOWARD UNIV.]

File Milholland

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OFFICE OF
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January 16, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

8/40/104

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I take pleasure in acknowledging by the enclosed official receipt your remittance of $3.38 sent as reimbursement for express charges paid for the Milholland Bust sent to the University.

I feel sure that the Committee will be glad to contribute the balance of $24.12 to the fund you are raising in New York, and you can so count it.

I am glad also to note that the Cheyney bust has been paid for and delivered. All of this is encouraging.

Cordially yours,

Emmett Scott

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[enclosure]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 12 1928

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EMMETT J SCOTT SECRETARY TREASURER HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

[HOWARD UNIV.]

May 4, 1928.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

We are unable to locate the cut of John E. Milholland. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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[HOWARD UNIV.]

May 14, 1928.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

During my absence from the office your telegram came concerning the Milholland cut. My clerks have been unable to find it, and that is the reason it has not been sent. I am sorry we were not able to comply with your request.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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(HOWARD UNIV)

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
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OFFICE OF
EMMETT J. SCOTT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

May 16, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your very courteous letter of May 14, 1928.

8/29/93

It may interest you to know that we had the picture of the bust as it appeared in The Crisis reproduced for a very large cut which we are using on our placard advertising the meeting Sunday, May 20th.

I am sending, under separate cover, two of the placards, thinking they may be of interest to the N. A. A. C. P. and The Crisis management.

Sincerely yours,

Emmett J. Scott

Emmett J. Scott
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Enclosure from Howard University, 1928

(From the February CRISIS)

LEST WE FORGET

WE PICTURE IN our columns the fine bust of the late John E. Milholland, the friend of the oppressed of all peoples and one of the most effective of the founders of the N. A. A. C. P. He is dead. Unless we bestir ourselves, a generation of Negroes will live without knowing the magic of his name and work. Unless we remember, young eager folk will lightly assume in 2010 that it was an easy, costless thing in 1910 to defend

BRONZE BUST OF THE LATE JOHN E. MILHOLLAND

Negro suffrage and propose a paid, permanent office staff for the radical Negro Conference which had been making and passing resolutions. Lest we forget, the N. A. A. C. P. is going to keep the memory of John Milholland. We ask subscriptions of $250 to place a replica of this life-size bronze bust in the New York office of our organization. Already eighty dollars of this have been subscribed. Will you send your donation now?

A committee in Washington under the chairmanship of Mr. Emmett Scott is going to raise $250 and place a similar bust in Howard University. A third committee to be organized by Mr. Leslie P. Hill is going to place a bust at Cheyney. We are hoping to have a fourth bust at Fisk. Let our race never be accused of forgetting its friends or of letting its children forget the bitter path up which we climbed yesterday.

December 10, 1928.

Howard University,
Publicity Department,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send Dr. Schenzinger, Kurfurstenstrasse, 44, Berlin, W. 35, Germany, a good picture of some of the buildings of Howard University. He wants to use them in an article in the FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG. Please rush these to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/35/21

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
EMORY B. SMITH, DIRECTOR

December 15, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In compliance with your letter of December 10, I am sending, today, to Dr. Sohenzinger, a picture of the campus, one of the Main Building, and the new Medical Building, together with the letter, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

8/10/13

Very sincerely yours,

Emory B. Smith

EBS/EW

Director.

[enclosure]

December 15, 1928.

Dr. Schenzinger,
Kurfurstenstrasse,44,
Berlin, W. 35,
Germany.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the request of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor of the Crisis, I am sending, under separate cover, three photographs of Howard University. I trust that they may be of service to you in your forthcoming article.

I would, indeed, be very glad if you would provide us with a copy of your article when the same is published.

Very sincerely and gratefully yours,

EBS/EV

Director.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howell

announce the marriage of their sister

Susie Beatrice Hughes

to

Mr. Charles Alexander Tribbett

on Sunday, the eighth of January

nineteen hundred and twenty-eight

New Haven, Connecticut

At home after August first

Forty-nine Dickerman Street

New Haven, Connecticut

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[HUBBARD]

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Oporto, Portugal, May 10, 1928.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

It has been quite sometime since I received a letter from you or written you, although I have thought many times that I would write.

I decided that I had been forgotten by you all, in a way. I received a Xmas greeting directed to me at Lisbon, and later on an invitation to Miss Yolande's wedding also directed to Lisbon, therefore I decided you had really forgotten where I lived. The invitation was delayed for several days, and after looking for something to send, it was a little late before finding something original, as I wished to find, nevertheless on April 2nd I mailed a small gift addressed to her at your new address, which I hope was not miscarried. I would like very much to see an account of the wedding and as I haven't read a "Crisis" for a long time, will you kindly send one? I imagine I will enjoy reading one and especially the account of the wedding.

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I trust that Mrs. Du Bois is quite well. I wrote her once since leaving the States, but as no mention has ever been made of it, I am not sure if she received it.

You can't imagine what pleasure I will have in reading a letter from you a a very early date, and shall look forward to it. Love to the friends and to your self,

Sincerely yours, Maie.

May 23, 1928.

Miss Maie Hubbard,
OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Maie:

It is my stupidity that sent your letter to Lisbon instead of Oporto. I keep thinking that you are in Lisbon.

Yolande received your very beautiful present, and I think has already written to acknowledge it. I am sending the last three copies of THE CRISIS which I hope you will enjoy. Mrs. Du Bois is well. I think she received your letter. I hope you are enjoying your stay there and that you are coming home on vacation one of these days.

Very sincerely yours,

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Encl. herewith

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[HUBBARD]

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Oporto, Portugal, June 15, 1928.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter received a few days ago, was very much pleased to hear from after such a long period.

Thanks very much for the three numbers of the "Crisis" which were quite interesting. I enjoyed the article relative to the wedding very much. Glad the present for Miss Yolande was not lost, but did not receive a letter from her, but now that I know it was received am pleased.

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I note from the "Crisis" that the N. A. A. C. P. will meet in California, therefore you will not be in the office for sometime, therefore I only write you a note, thanking you for your letter etc.

Quite a bit of gossip but will save it for a while.

Mrs. Yerby is leaving by rail for Paris to-morrow morning, and expects to sail from Cherbough for New York on the 24th, arriving there on or about July 4th.

I have asked for my leave since Apr. 30 to visit the U. S., but so far have had no reply. I had hoped to give you a big surprise but now that I will be delayed for sometime, I am telling you. Immediately upon hearing, will write that you all may know when

I am coming and that I will not have to land on that great big pier all alone as I did in 1925.

Have you seen or heard any thing of the Statens there in New York? I had one letter from them saying they would be living there, but have had nothing more.

Much love to Mrs. Du Bois and yourself and let me hear from you soon giving me your plans for the summer.

Father is yet in Africa and mother in Chicago. If in passing through you have a moment to spare they would be please to see you at 4456 Prairie Avenue, where mother is with her sister, Eartha A. Heard (Mrs. S. E. Heard).

Most sincerely yours,

Lillie Marie Harris

[HUBBARD]

American Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal,
July 10, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Several days ago I received permission from the Dept. to take my home leave. However, I will not be able to do so before the latter part of August; but if a steamer is not available at that time will leave early in Sept.

Mother is in Chicago

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anxiously awaiting my arrival in order that she may return to Liberia, as it seems impossible to pull father out of the country.

I thought once of resigning the service to go to the States & remain, but in such a nice climate as Portugal, I feel it unwise unless I had something definite in sight, what do you think of it?

When I heard from the States last they asked me to stop with

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them on my way through but as I have not heard lately from them, I think I will ask you to arrange for me on passing through. Perhaps one night only.

Love to Mrs. Du Bois,

Sincerely
Lillie-Mae

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August 3, 1928.

Miss Lillie-Maie Hubbard,
C/O American Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie:

I have your letter of July 10th. I was absent in California at our annual meeting when it came. I hasten to say that I should be very glad to meet you when you arrive and arrange for a hotel. I have not seen the Statens at all. Or if I did see them, I did not recognize them. Let me know as long before as possible just when you are to arrive?

Very sincerely yours,

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[HUBBARD]

American Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal,
Aug. 9, 1928.

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Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have booked my sailing via the S/S "Patria" of the Fabre Line leaving Lisbon Sept. 6th and scheduled to arrive at New York Sept. 17th.

I do not expect to tarry in New York as I am anxious to see the folks at home and in need of real good rest. (Portugal 2 days) Am yet

anaemic from the constant taking of quinine in Africa.

Guess you have my letter written a few days ago asking, if possible, to arrange a stopping place. Am sure you know that other friends may be aware of my arrival that day, but shall always expect to see you awaiting the arrival of steamer.

Saw an account of your stay in California, but not a

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word from you.

Love to the family and trust that all are quite well.

Pardon hurried letter.

You may mention to Mrs. Curtis that I will be passing through, if you chance to see her.

It will not be necessary to wire you as I do not expect any changes in scheduled dates, but you may find out from Company.

I hope I may have a line from you before sailing.

Sincerely yours,
Lillie Maie.

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August 21, 1928.

Miss Lillie Mae Hubbard,
AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie Mae:

I am glad to know that you are coming and I shall watch for the "Patria" of the Fabre Line arriving September 17th. Hope that you have the letter which I wrote recently.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 27, 1928.

Miss Lillie Mae Hubbard,
4423 Calumet Avenue.
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Lillie:

I am very glad indeed that you had a pleasant journey home and that you are resting. It is too bad that your mother goes so soon. I hope she will have a good voyage. We enjoyed your visit here very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 19, 1928.

Miss Lillie Mae Hubbard,
4423 Calumet Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Lillie Mae:

I have your letter. I am glad to know that your mother is still with you. If I can be of any service when she comes through, let me know. I am selfish enough to hope that you will both not have the same sailing date. Miss Derricotte ran in for a brief call before she sailed, but I did not have a chance to say anything about you. I have her address, however, and if you write to her in my care I will have the letters forwarded. She is to be away six months.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 7, 1928.

Miss Lillie Mae Hubbard,
4423 Calumet Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Lillie Mae:

I am glad to hear of your plans, but I regret to say that it is impossible for me to help just now. That blessed marriage has put me in bankruptcy until Christmas. I am hoping that by the First of the year I shall be able to get at least my hands above water. I am so sorry. Possibly after the first of the year I may be able to be of service.

I leave November 10th for the South to be gone until December 1st. If you call, therefore, on the 29th, I shall not have the pleasure of seeing you. If you send a letter to the office and mark it Personal, it will be forwarded.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 4, 1928

Miss Lillie Mae Hubbard,
C/o Mrs. M. B. Wilson,
940 "T" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Lillie:

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I have your letter of November 30. I shall see you when you come. I am on jury duty and may not be able to meet your train, but if I am not at the train, call up at the office (Algonquin 3024) and ask for Miss Jackson and she will direct you where to go. I will find you later.

I am so glad to be able to see you before you leave.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 8, 1928

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
175 West 137th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Hubbard:

I called you once this morning but you were out. Dr. Du Bois wanted me to tell you that Mrs. Du Bois would like to have you for breakfast tomorrow morning (Sunday) at eleven. The house number is 226 West 150th, apartment Five Jay.

I wish you all sorts of good luck in the future.

Warmly,

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December 13, 1928.

Miss Lily Mae Hubbard,
C/O The American Consul,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lily Mae:

I hope this letter will get to Portugal before you do and be awaiting you. It was very nice indeed to have you in New York and to be able to do something for your comfort. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards. I hope you will have a pleasant year.

Very sincerely yours,

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San Alejandro 737
Mexico City Nov. 21-1928.

The Knopfs,
69 Fifth ave.
New York

Gentlemen:

Would you be so kind as to inform me of the address of Langston Hughes.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very respectfully,
James N. Hughes.

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December 13, 1928.

Mr. James N. Hughes,
San Ildefonso, 73,
Mexico City, Mexico.

My dear Sir:

The address of Langston Hughes is: Lincoln University, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 21, 1928.

Mr. W. A. M. Hughes,
THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS,
1701 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 19th has been received. In the absence of Dr. Du Bois from the city I am answering your letter. I am sure he would be glad to have the matter that he wrote to you about before you leave.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

DW/

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe,

July 5, 1928.

Dear Doctor and Mrs.DuBois,

Just a word of congratulation on your daughter's marriage (if you did forget us) as I'm writing to order your book, "Dark Princess" for Mr.Hunt's birthday. We are both anxious to read it. See inclosed check.

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We keep fairly well, and are getting used to Guadeloupe. It's not so bad, mais--ce n'est pas ça pour Mr.Hunt. He should have a real promotion.-The natural scenery is beautiful and the climate agreable in the winter season. Perhaps the Moses bill will help him. Nearly all in the Service say it was greatly needed.

I'll try to write something on Guadeloupe soon. I have taken some notes.

Our hearty congratulations on the marriage of Yolande and many good wishes for her health and happiness.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

Ida Gibbs Hunt

August 3, 1928.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt,
Pointe-a-Pitre,
Guadeloupe.

My dear Mrs. Hunt:

I hope you received my book "ark Princess" in time. I had it sent right off. As soon as you can, I hope you will write us something about Guadeloupe.

I am so sorry you were among the forgotten in the wedding invitations. It is inexplicable how successful I was in forgetting some of my good friends. Mrs. Cullen is in Algiers and Yolande sails to meet him in Paris August 8th. They are to spend a year there.

My best regards to you and Mr. Hunt.

Very sincerely yours,

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

(1908)

November 6, 1928

The Crisis
69 5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

I am writing a paper on the Negro and the Labor Unions and this is to ask if you can give me any information concerning the efforts of the Sleeping Car Employees to build a national organization. Also, a brief history of that organization.

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Do you have any means of obtaining statistics as to the number of unions composed entirely of Negroes that are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. I have a letter from that organization saying that an application from the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters was pending now and that they were eager to welcome this union into the A. F. L., but the question in the way was the jurisdiction claim of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees, and that the A. F. L. could not issue a charter which would infringe upon the juriddiction of any affiliated national or international union. Could you give me any further information on that subject.

Anuy further information that you may give me, will be keenly appreciated,

Very truly yours,

S. Hunter

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Brandon Avenue
University, Virginia

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November 9, 1926.

Mr. S. Hunter,
C/O M. E. Carter,
Brandon Avenue,
University, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 4th will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 7, 1928.

Mr. S. Hunter,
C/O M. E. Carter,
Brandon Avenue,
University, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

For information about labor unions I would refer you to Mr. Charles S. Johnson, Fisk University. He has made recent studies.

Very sincerely yours,

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KARL ILLAVA
HARTSDALE ROAD
ELMSFORD, N. Y.

March 26th 28

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Dear Dr Du Bois! -
My slump has been buffeted by head winds, what with my wife in the hospital and myself down with a severe attack of grippe. And then I've had to work day and night on a job in marble - a memorial to the late Dr Henry Frauenthal for the Hospital for Joint Diseases. So I've had my hands full.
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Subscriptions have been difficult chiefly because of lack of time. Five enclosed herein as a starter. In April I'll have more leisure to pirate for further subscribers.
This Sunday the Wrights and possibly the Robesons are coming out to see my finished carving of Dr Frauenthal. Want you come with Mrs Du Bois? Corinne is driving out and there's plenty of room in her car. Wish so love to have you!

With warm greetings

Karl Illava

March 30, 1928.

Mr. Karl Illava,
Hartsdale Road,
Elmsford, New York.

My dear Mr. Illava:

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Thank you very much for the subscription to THE CRISIS which you have kindly sent me. We appreciate them very much. I wish I could come up Sunday, but I have just returned from a month's lecture trip, and more than that, I am preparing for my daughter's wedding April 9th. I will not have a moment to spare until after that, and then I shall hope to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 2, 1928.

Mr. G. Lake Imes,
Tuskegee N. and I. Institute.
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Imes:

I am enclosing a schedule of my lectures and 10 placards which you may wish to use. I should be very glad if you would send me the address of some people in Mobile, Alabama where I could stop a couple of days. I am writing a book about Mobile and I have never actually stopped in the city. I want to go there, either November 16th or November 23rd. I do not know just which date. I shall only stop one or two days. I want to see a little of the city and talk to somebody who knows the history of the colored people there. Any recommendations you could make would be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 7, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your letter of November second, I am suggesting that you write to Dr. E. T. Belsaw, whose address is 500 Dauphine Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Dr. Belsaw is not only the leading dentist of that city, but a leader in all phases of civic life, whose interest in matters affecting our own race goes far beyond his local community and state.

Dr. Belsaw has lived in Mobile for more than twenty-five years, to my knowledge, and I am sure he knows everything that is worth knowing about both races in the city and adjacent territory. He is congenial and gracious and will, I am sure, take a deep and personal interest in the project you have in mind.

I am, myself, writing him today with reference to your proposed visit, and soliciting his interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

G. Lake Imes

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November 8, 1918

Mr. G. Lake Imes,
Tuskegee N. and I. Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Imes:

As I wrote you before, I am anxious to see a little of Mobile, but I find it is going to be a little difficult for me to work it in. I speak at Morehouse Friday. I think that I shall come directly to Tuskegee, spending Saturday and speaking Sunday. Then, I am wondering if I could leave Sunday midnight for Mobile, spending the day in Mobile and leaving Monday midnight so as to speak at Talladega Tuesday. The possibility of doing this depends, first on the trains, and secondly, as to whether I could get sleeping car accommodations both ways. I don't mind sitting up one night, but I am afraid it would interfere with my lecture if I sat up two nights.

Will you kindly get such information as you can and advise me when I arrive at Tuskegee? I am sorry to trouble you.

Very sincerely yours,

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[NELLA IMES]

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The honor of your presence is requested at

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October 1, 1928.

Mrs. Nella Imes,
DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
Apartment 6 M,
2500 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Nella Imes and Dorothy Peterson:

I meant certainly to attend the "going away" party of the Birds and I think Mrs. Du Bois would have come too, but this terrible weather gave me a touch of lumbago or something of the sort, and I had to sit still. I am very sorry indeed. Greet them for me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/bw

[IMPEY, CATHERINE, EXECUTORS]

·M·E·M·O·R·A·N·D·U·M· 20 Sept 1928

From Executors of the late H. C. Impey, Street, Somerset.

To Professor W. E. B. Dubois "The Crisis" 26 Vesey St. New York

STEPHENS & SYDE, BRISTOL

Dear Sir

I am instructed by the Executors of the late Katherine Impey to send you the enclosed cheque £10. in aid of the funds of your cause.

Among her notes is a wish that the "American Negro cause" & Professor Dubois "The Crisis" should benefit & you will know what great interest she took in the question.

Kindly acknowledge to A. H. Clothier Wrathill Corner Street Somerset

Yours Sincerely for the Executors A. H. Clothier

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[IMPEY, CATHERINE, EXECUTORS]

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October 3, 1923.

Mr. A. H. Clothier,
Wrenhill Corner Street,
Somerset, England.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of September 20th and the receipt of ten pounds from the Executors of the estate of the late Catherine Impey. I shall try to expend it as I think she would have liked.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Inquiry

January 10, 1928.

Miss Virginia Fain,
THE INQUIRY,
129 East 52nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I should be very glad to look over the matter which you mentioned in your letter of January 10 and make any suggestions that occur to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

The arrangements for the Horace Mann Auditorium fell through. We have secured the Rand School Auditorium

Respectfully yours,

Julius Umansky
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MEETING AT SALEM M. E. CHURCH, 129TH STREET AND 7TH AVENUE, N. Y. CITY
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NEW YORK CITY, November 7th 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis, New York City.

Dear Friend:

It is our desire to invite you to be our speaker on the theme RUSSIA Mon. November 26 1.30 PM before the above-named organization which is composed of the pastors and religious leaders of about fifty churches of New York City and vicinity among the colored people. Our members are the religious leaders of many thousands of people, with influence for guiding and shaping sentiment in the hearts of many in this aspiring and hopeful racial group--the second largest single racial group in America to-day.

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We do hope you can accept our invitation, and we assure you of a cordial and respectful hearing. If the date should be difficult or impossible for you, we would try to adjust, as far as our schedule with other prospective speakers may allow. But kindly let us know whether we may have the favor of your presence and participation with us.

Cordially yours

The Program Committee of

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per Wm Lloyd Imes, Chm

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November 8, 1928.

Mr. William Lloyd Imes,
THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL PREACHERS'
MEETING OF NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY,
Salem M. E. Church,
129th Street and 7th Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Imes:

I regret to say that on November 26th I shall be lecturing at Tuskegee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 26, 1928

Rev. William Lloyd Imes,
206 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois directs me to say that he will speak before the Interdenominational Preachers' Meeting sometime this winter; but that he cannot set a date until he returns the first week in December.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

TELEPHONE: VANDERBILT 6550

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July 13, 1928

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William E. B. Du Bois
N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

A group of forums and other organizations in New York City who are interested in presenting speakers on social and educational topics have recently organized a speakers bureau to aid them in their work. This bureau will operate on the same basis as the Open Forum Speakers Bureau in Boston, with which you are acquainted. We are now concluding an agreement with the Open Forum Speakers Bureau after which we will take over their work in this territory.

I am writing at this time to find out if you are willing to become a member of our Advisory Committee. One of the purposes of our work is to bring before forums, churches and synagogues speakers of a different race, religion or school of thought. We believe that in this way we may help create a spirit of goodwill and tolerance as well as making an educational contribution to the life of the community. I am enclosing a statement of the purpose of our organization and also a list of those we are asking to serve on the Advisory Committee. We want to include representatives of the principal educational, civic, religious and cultural groups.

We would also like to know if you would be available for occasional speeches around New York and what your policy is in regard to honoraria.

We would, of course, pass on to you every invitation before making an engagement. We would not bother you too often for one of the objects of our work is to protect the speaker from too many demands upon his time and especially from many gratuitous requests.

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M Bishop

HMB:S

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1. A Speakers Bureau
2. Information Service
3. Organizational Assistance

Speakers Bureau

The Speakers Bureau aims to serve all forums, churches, synagogues, clubs, and discussion groups who can use its services. Although it tries to be self supporting, it differs from the commercial bureaus in that it exists for service rather than for profit. It does not seek monopoly rights on a list of speakers and it deals with speakers who have a worth while educational contribution rather than with those who are merely "drawing cards".

Even the best established forums find difficulty in securing the out of town speakers whom they desire. By arranging a series of engagements and dovetailing the programs of forums we are able to share travelling expenses and to secure the most desirable speakers for a series of engagements, usually at reduced fees.

We are active in furnishing New York speakers for worth while meetings. In this connection we have a long list of speakers residing in this city who are available from time to time for engagements.

The bureau is especially interested in assisting forums and other organizations in planning their whole program so that many different interests, religions, races and schools of thought are represented. In this work our activity is purely advisory and no attempt is made to superimpose a program.

Most worth while organizations are able to pay at least a small honorarium and only in very exceptional circumstances will we invite a speaker to address a meeting gratis. We believe that any other policy is very unfair to speakers.

Cost of Service

In order to make the bureau as nearly self supporting as possible we charge the speaker a commission of 20% on his fee. In addition to the lecturer's fee, the forum or club is assessed a service charge of 5% and any toll or telegraph charges incurred in arranging the engagement. It is understood that no service charges will be less than $2.00 and that $3.50 will be charged where the speaker is secured for expenses only.

Information Service

The Inter-Group Bureau of Social Education will give information about speakers, subjects and dates of meetings of all organizations in Greater New York insofar as it is able to obtain this information. If possible, it will issue a monthly bulletin which will give this information. It will also send out from time to time to those organizations who desire it, information about speakers who will be in the vicinity of New York and who will accept engagements.

Organizational Assistance

In addition to assisting with speakers the bureau is ready to advise any organization as to the best ways of promoting its season's program and to secure the necessary publicity.

Objectives

The Inter-Group Bureau of Social Education advocates no special dogma or propaganda. It desires to furnish speakers representing every school of thought. The Bureau feels that its work will help to create a spirit of goodwill and tolerance in persons of differing beliefs. It is interested in social attitudes and it endeavors to aid those meetings where people of differing races, religion and opinions are drawn together in friendly groups in order that the cause of democracy may be both intellectually and humanly served.

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August 3, 1928.

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,
INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 15th has just come to my attention. I should be very glad to co-operate with your Bureau. In sheer self-defense, however, I must insist on some payment for all speeches, and particularly in New York City.

For a while I was nearly worked to death talking to groups who paid nothing for time or transportation, and as my services were free they did not, in some cases, even bother to advertise the talk and get a reasonable audience. I have lately, therefore, made it a rule to charge something for every speech. It may be a small amount.

Very sincerely yours,

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TELEPHONE: VANDERBILT 6550

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August 12, 1928.

Mr. William E. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Dubois:-

Thank you for your letter of August 3rd. I thoroughly understand your attitude in regard to speaking gratuitously. Our Bureau is very strongly against the policy of gratuitous engagements, and I had no intention of imposing upon you in this way. A great many of the organizations we are connected with can pay only moderate honorariums, but we believe that they should pay whatever they can afford.

I am enclosing a questionnaire which I would very much appreciate having you fill out at your convenience. I especially desire a list of subjects which you might be willing to speak on during the coming year. I think I can fill out most of the rest myself.

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M Bishop

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September 20, 1928

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Far Rockaway Forum is very anxious to have you speak at one of its meetings during the coming year. This forum attracts a small but very intelligent group of liberals who live in the Rockaways, many of whom are active in labor and radical movements. They meet rather informally, sometimes in a hall and sometimes at a home of one of the members.

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The best dates would be Wednesday evening, January 30th or February 27th, and the subject they prefer is, "The Negro in Literature." Their usual honorarium is twenty-five dollars. Although the group is probably not as large in number as most of the organizations at which you speak, I trust that the unusual character of the audience will make up for this. I see by the questionnaire you returned me, that twenty-five dollars is the regular fee in New York or near New York. Does this twenty-five dollars include the commission or do you mean only twenty-five dollars net? I trust you understand the principles which our bureau runs on, which are the same as the Open Forum Bureau of Boston, namely charging the speaker twenty per-cent commission.

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M Bishop

HILLMAN M. BISHOP.
Director.

HB:RG

September 21, 1928.

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,
INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION,
Room 2008,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

8/3/8

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to speak at Far Rockaway January 30th on "The Negro in Literature". The fee will be $25., and your commission of 20% will be taken out of this.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 25, 1928

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Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

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Thank you very much for your recent letter. We are putting you down for Wednesday evening, January 30th, at the Far Rockway Forum, subject, "The Negro in Literature", honorarium, twenty-five dollars. I will send you a reminder two weeks before the date, giving exact time and place.

Some time ago, in one of my letters, I inquired if you would be willing to serve on our advisory committee. The other members of the advisory committee are Dr. Harry Laidler, Howard Robbins, Rabbi G. Enlow, Harry A. Overstreet, Rabbi Mitchell Fisher. I realize that you are very busy and I had promised not to call upon you for attendance at committee meetings. I should very much appreciate being able to add your name to this list.

Very truly yours,

Hillman M Bishop

HILLMAN M. BISHOP.
Director.

HB:RG

September 27, 1928.

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,
INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION,
Room 2008,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

This is to note my engagement to speak at Far Rockaway Wednesday Evening, January 30th. I am quite willing to have my name used on your Advisory Committee. I shall not probably be able to attend meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Oct. 25th. 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor "Crisis"
69-5th. Ave.
New York, N.Y.

8/24/8

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Plainfield Forum in Plainfield, N.J. is very anxious to have you speak at its meeting Monday Evening, Jan. 7th. This Forum is one of the best in the Metropolitan area. It has had a long history and although it is not quite as prosperous now as it once was, it still has very good audiences.

The first four speakers for this year are, James T. Shotwell, Bishop McConnell, and Professor Daniel Kulp, also John A. Lapp. The regular honorium is $25.00. They always send the speaker the railway tickets and whenever the speaker is willing, one of the members has the speaker to dinner. If the speaker desires, they are very glad to have him remain over night. They have never had a representative of your race, and they are very anxious to have you come.

Plainfield as you know is about a half hour ride from New York City.

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M Bishop

Hillman Bishop.

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P.S. Please send me a few more of your announcements.

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October 27, 1928.

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,
INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bishop:

I should be glad to speak at Plainfield January 7th, provided there are no expenses of travel or board. I am enclosing some of my announcements.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 16th,1928

8/24/15

Dr. William E. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The other day a representative of a forum in Newark, New Jersey, asked if I could secure you to speak under their auspices sometime this season.

The only thing that is preventing their offering a definite date is that they have heard that you are speaking in Newark soon for the Communists and they feel it necessary to arrange a date before this as the other meeting would hurt their publicity somewhat and take some of their audience. I would appreciate your letting me know when you are speaking in Newark and I will try to arrange the engagement before this day if it is possible.

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M. Bishop

HB:PB

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November 19, 1928

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,
Inter-Group Bureau of Social Education,
2929 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns on or near the first of December your letter of November 16 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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December 4, 1928.

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,
INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION,
2229 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

Mr. Louis A. Barnett, 109 Leslie Street, Newark, New Jersey, wrote me in September asking if I could speak sometime in Newark. I replied that I could but I have heard nothing further from him, so that I have no engagements scheduled. I am writing him today. I will let you know his reply. May I ask about the engagement at Plainfield concerning which you wrote me October 25th?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 11th,1928

Dr. William E. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I want to thank you for your kind letter of December 4th. If you have no other engagement in Newark I think I can arrange one before the People's Institute.

I feel very grieved about what I have to write you about the Plainfield engagement. I am afraid I exceeded my authority a bit in writing to you about this definitely. I had a conference with the secretary of the forum and I suggested your name along with several other people and I understood her to say that I should write to you right away and the other persons could wait until she had submitted them to the committee. A couple of weeks later when she got in touch with me she claimed that I should not have written to any of the speakers as she had to have them all gone over by the committee which would make the final decision. I am awfully sorry to have got you into this situation and I can assure you that it will not ever happen again. After this I am going to require all organizations to send me a written letter whenever they desire speakers.

Thanking you for your courtesy and consideration, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M Bishop

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Hillman M. Bishop

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International Auxiliary Language Association in the United States,

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INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION IN THE UNITED STATES, INC.

Origin and Purpose

The International Auxiliary Language Association (IALA) was incorporated in 1924 at the instance of the Committee on Auxiliary Language of the International Research Council.

The purpose of the Association, as set forth in its *Memorial on World Communication,* is to meet the growing problems of world communication by furthering the movement for an international auxiliary language.

I A L A advocates the development and establishment of one neutral language, secondary to all national languages and in conflict with none, to be taught in educational systems throughout the world, as a common medium of communication between peoples of different mother tongues.

A program looking forward as far as possible to the next fifty years has been drawn up and published. It includes plans for I A L A's specific work and for cooperation with other organizations interested in finding a solution of communication problems.

International Language Movement

The international auxiliary language movement began with a philosophic ideal of the 17th century. In the 20th century the ideal has become a practical idea.

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Unprecedented development in new mechanisms for world communication characterize the 20th century: automobiles, telephones, airships, radio. These mechanisms have helped develop one of the finest social institutions of our age, international cooperation, represented by international conferences for every kind of public and private interest; permanent international bureaus; world-wide dissemination of results of scientific research. Yet world affairs are still carried on by the cumbersome system of translation and interpretation used five thousand years ago. We have as yet no common medium of direct speech.

To meet this situation of economic and intellectual waste, many artificially constructed languages have been devised. A few have already been put to practical use as means of communication. Esperanto has so far received the widest test of serviceability.

Activities of I A L A

The Association endeavors to instigate wider interest in the many problems relative to the establishment of an internaional language; it collaborates with other language societies; it carries on research.

I A L A's research is based upon the belief that an auxiliary language which may be recommended to the governments of the world for teaching in schools must be adequate for practical needs, must satisfy linguistic canons of simplicity, consistency and expressiveness, and must have definite educational value. I A L A has begun three lines of such research: sociological, linguistic, educational.

Sociological Research

Directed by HERBERT N. SHENTON, head of Department of Sociology, Syracuse University.

This research is a study of the social functions which an auxiliary language should fulfill in order to be adequate for practical needs.

Linguistic Research

Directed by COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVE SERVICE AND RESEARCH (CCSR):

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OTTO JESPERSEN, Professor of Philology, retired, University of Copenhagen.

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I A L A's linguistic research is a study of language structure. The point of departure is the general principle that conditions common to mankind provide a practical basis for the fundamentals of language structure and that it is therefore possible to work out a grammar based not upon conventional rules but upon concepts. The purpose of the study is to work out an outline of structure which will be applicable to any collection of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs in any language. I A L A believes that such research is a prerequisite to the ultimate establishment of an auxiliary language. The project is tentatively called a "Grammar of Thought."

Educational Research

Directed by COMMITTEE ON AUXILIARY LANGUAGE STUDY (CALS):

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HAYWARD KENISTON, Department of Spanish, University of Chicago.

EDWARD L. THORNDIKE, Director of Institute of Educational Research, Division of Psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University.

One of the immediate objects of I A L A's educational research is to investigate the opinion held by a growing number of educators that unique educational value is to be found in the study of a logically formed, Latin-derived, artificial language. Teachers in many European schools who have given courses in Esperanto claim almost unanimously:

(1) that the study of Esperanto, with its vocabulary based on the roots of European languages and its logical grammar of a few simple rules, is a valuable aid to children in grasping the intricacies of their mother-tongues and foreign languages;

(2) that correspondence in Esperanto with children of other lands makes geography a subject of living interest; and that such correspondence has a moral value by developing friendly feelings between children of different nationalities.

I A L A's *Advisory Board for Educational Research* feels that the first claim is susceptible of scientific investigation, and is of sufficient weight to justify such investigation to the fullest extent to which schools are willing to cooperate by introducing experimental courses in Esperanto. Six American schools have already extended such cooperation and I A L A is seeking similar cooperation from a larger number of progressive principals.

I A L A is interested in the movement to introduce a general language course into secondary schools, and it recommends that such a course be given in Esperanto. Accordingly it is having suitable textbooks prepared by an expert teacher of modern languages. One such textbook for 7th and 8th grades is available, and a similar textbook for older pupils is in preparation.

The Institute of Educational Research, Teachers College, Columbia University, has prepared a technique for measuring progress in learning a synthetic language, and is directing experiments in the United States. The Institut J. J. Rousseau, the school of educational sciences connected with the University of Geneva, is in charge of similar work in Europe. This research of both institutes is financed by grants from I A L A.

Staff of I A L A

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Summary of Expenditures for the Year 1927

General Expenses:

Administration, information and sales service, care of library, purchases for library and for sales service, publicity, supplies, postage, printing.		$ 6,216.89

Educational Research:

Work in the United States:		
Grant to Teachers College	$ 2,925.59	
Salaries and expenses of research assistants	6,503.75	
Printing and multigraphing	1,136.04	
Work in Europe:		
Grant to Institut J. J. Rousseau and other agents	950.00	11,515.38
Sociological Research		540.00
Total		$18,272.27

Cost of linguistic research has been covered by funds outside of IALA's treasury.

Participation

For the conduct of its work, I A L A is dependent upon the voluntary support of those who recognize the practical need for an international language and the necessity of providing for it scientific foundations.

I A L A's chief field of participation in the auxiliary language movement is that of research, including experimentation, in phases of world communication never before extensively investigated. Having completed four years of preliminary research, it feels that the time has now come to ask for participation in its future work by a larger number of those who believe that the language difficulties in our international life can be solved through the resources of scholarship, practical experimentation, and enlightened good will.

History shows that the response of a minority to an ideal not yet widely accepted is one of the first steps by which new forms of social progress are brought about. When response becomes responsibility, the ideal becomes a reality.

The Association seeks intellectual and financial support through a gradually increasing membership and many special gifts.

Membership

Membership in the Association may be obtained by endorsement of its purpose as set forth in its *Memorial on World Communication,* procurable from I A L A's office, and by payment of dues in one of the following classes:

Founder	$1000 or more
Life Member, one payment.....	$500 or more
Sustaining Member, annually.....	$25 to $300
Subscribing Member, annually...	$10 to $20
Associate Member, annually.....	$3 to $5

Special Gifts

Special gifts are urgently needed for the support of the work of I A L A. To those interested in making such gifts, budgets will be furnished on request. A few items for which individual gifts ranging from $10 to $25,000 would be used are here suggested:

General Administration

Additions to I A L A's Library...$10 to $500

Educational Research

Books for an experimental course in a school where such expense cannot otherwise be provided for.....$25 to $75

Unit in fund for training teachers to teach Esperanto .....$25 to $200

Expenses of regional field secretary to develop interest in auxiliary language study in educational institutions...$500 to $1,500

Preparation and publication of text books for experimental courses....$150 to $5,000

Fund for research in the learning of an auxiliary language; items in grants to Teachers College or to Institut Rousseau and other agents in Europe .....$1,000 to $10,000

Linguistic Research

Preparation of a Grammar of Thought, including cost of special research in languages, international conferences with linguistic experts, and development of a special reference library...$5,000 to $25,000

Sociological Research

Research in practical functions to be fulfilled by an international language in a given field: chemistry, commerce, banking, radio, etc. .....$1,500 to $20,000

PUBLICATIONS OF IALA

Reports

1.	Report of Progress, 1923, F. G. Cottrell	$0.15
2.	Outline of Program	.15
3.	Reports for 1926 and 1927, H. N. Shenton	Free
4.	Progress in Learning an Auxiliary Language, 1927, E. L. Thorndike and L. H. Kennon	.25
5.	IALA reports in Esperanto and Ido, 1927, Alice V. Morris	Free
6.	A Preliminary Investigation of the Teaching of Auxiliary Languages in Schools, 1927, S. P. Duggan	.35
7.	The Language Problem in International Radio Communication, 1928	.05
8.	Sales Service Bulletin, 1928	Free

Textbooks for Experimental Courses in Esperanto, Helen S. Eaton

9.	Tri Ursoj kaj Aliaj Rakontoj—The Three Bears and Other Tales, reading book for beginners	.80
10.	General Language Course for 7th and 8th grades, Part I	1.25
	Part II (in preparation).	
11.	General Language Course for higher grades (in preparation)	

Reprints

12.	Problem of an International Auxiliary Language, Edward Sapir. *Romanic Review*, July, 1925	.15
13.	A Brief Account of the International Language Movement, James D. Sayers. *Current History*, September, 1925	.15
14.	International Auxiliary Language, M. E. Jones. *Journal of American Association of University Women*, June, 1926	Free
15.	Why Should We Cut Out Our Tongues? Alice V. Morris. *The Forum*, May, 1927	Free
16.	The Educational Value of an Artificial Language, H. S. Eaton. *Modern Language Journal*, November, 1927	.15

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to I A L A, including membership dues, by a special ruling of the Treasury Department, are deductible for income tax purposes.

Checks should be drawn to the order of I A L A and may be sent to the Treasurer, Dave H. Morris, 19 East 70th Street, New York.

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB
2 WEST SIXTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE, COLUMBUS 7770

April 7, 1928

C/Ch/18

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois;

Following our telephone conversation of Saturday, I am writing to ask you if you will favor the International Club with an address on Sunday afternoon, May sixth, at four o'clock in the building of the Society for Ethical Culture.

The International Club has for its membership men and women of all nationalities most of whom are not yet well established in America and for that reason is not able to offer a fee to its speakers. I am enclosing a program for the month of April to give you some idea of its activities, as well as to invte you most cordially to the musicale next Sunday.

If you will be so generous as to accept our invitation, will you be so kind as to give the title of your address. You may choose your subject as we are interested in all questions, whether social, international or cultural.

Yours very sincerely,

Leah Lewinson

Leah Lewinson
Chairman of the Speakers Committee.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB
2 WEST SIXTY-FOURTH STREET
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TELEPHONE, COLUMBUS 7770

April 15, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Thank you for your letter regarding the International Club. I believe I explained that we cannot pay our speakers, therefore, we shall have to be deprived of the pleasure of having you address us. Perhaps at some future date we may be able to

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invite you under
different conditions.

Yours very truly,

Leah Levinson

March 30, 1928.

To the Manager of International House,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir or Dear Madam:

8/41/94

I have a letter, a copy of which I enclose, from the President of the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, North Carolina. I know the young lady referred to. She is a quiet, well-bred girl, and I think is a person of the sort which you would like to have in the International House if you have room. I do not know just what Dr. Shepard means by next term. Whether he refers to the summer semester or next year, but I should be glad to know if at either time you would probably have room for this young woman.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DuBois To International House, March 30, 1928

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[International Labor Defense]

109 Leslie Street,
Newark, N. J.,
Sept. 21, 1928.

8/3/1/171

Dr. W. F. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The International Labor Defense of Newark is arranging a series of lectures for the coming fall and winter season, and we would like very much to have you as one of the lecturers.

The entire profits of these lectures will be used for the purposes to which our organization is pledged. This does not mean that we do not expect to pay for your services, and we would be willing to pay you whatever sum you deem proper.

We have a large following in Newark who are eager to hear you, regarding your views on the race question in America.

We would appreciate very much if it would be possible for you to obtain the services of a spiritual Negro singer on the same night of your lecture.

Trusting to hear promptly from you in regard to a date, and fee, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Louis A Barnett
Organizer.

LAB:EL

[INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE]

September 25, 1928.

Mr. Louis A. Barnett,
109 Leslie Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to speak in Newark this winter. My charge is $25.00, out of which I pay my own expenses. I cannot undertake to secure a singer for you, but I think you would have no difficulty in getting one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE]

8/36/172

December 4, 1928.

Mr. Louis A. Barnett,
109 Leslie Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

On September 21st you asked me for a lecture date and I replied September 25th. Since then I have not heard from you. As other groups are asking for my services, I should be glad to hear from you by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE]

Newark, N. J. Dec. 11, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis.

Dear Sir:

In your letter of Dec. 4th, you reminded me that some time you consented to speak for the I. L. D. of Newark. I am very sorry that our reply was delayed. Shortly after that date, the local branch was reorganized, and consequently executive functioning was interrupted. Please accept our sincerest apologies.

Could you speak on Sunday Eve., Dec. 30th, on some such topic as The Role of the Negro in Modern American Civilisation? If Dec. 30th is inconvenient, or if you will be otherwise engaged, then the following Sunday would be satisfactory.

Thanking you for the courtesy of immediate response, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
Alec Barnett,
% Goldenberg,
27 Tillinghast St,
Newark, N. J.

8/28/16

[INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE]

8/28/5

December 14, 1928.

Mr. Alec Barnett,
C/O Goldenberg,
27 Tillinghast Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I could speak for you Sunday Evening, December 30th on "The Negro in Modern American Civilization". My charge would be $25.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION]

MAR 14 1928

1019-4th, St.
Peoria Ill.
March 12, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois:
Editor The Crisis:
69 Fifth Av. New York N.Y.

Dear sir:

Hear in our city the two groups, white and black, have assembled and organized an Interracial Commission. This commission has been formed since the first of the year and as yet nothing of a tangible nature has beenattempted. It seems as if everyone is groping around, realizing that there is a large task before us, but just what steps to take, they donot know.

Now this particular work may not be in your line, but if possible I would like to kindly ask the favor of you to please send me some information or literature or as to where I can obtain the necessary information that will assist us in this work. Any suggestions atall will be indeed appreciated. Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

B. D. Amos

8/39/44

[INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION]

April 5, 1928.

Mr. B. D. Ames,
1019-4th Street,
Peoria, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your question is very difficult to answer. I doubt if anybody can tell an inter-racial committee just what it ought to do. The race relations differ in every state and locality and no general rules can be laid down. I should think that if your Committee studied some of the books which I have marked on the enclosed book list, they might give themsome ideas. Also, you might write the Reverend James Bond, 214 Pythian Temple, Louisville, Ky. He might give you some advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/39/43

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January 7, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Inter-racial Committee of San Diego is planning an exhibit of books and other types of literature by and about Negroes, to be held at the main branch of our Public Library in the near future, probably early in February.

Can you, the N.A.A.C.P. and the Crisis help us hold this exhibit by sending material for distribution and also loan material? The Librarian will have posters made. If however you can tell me of places where graphic material might be secured I shall be glad to write to ask for it. We might be able to sell some of the books sent in a display and should be glad to do so. Our library has not a very good collection of books on our subject, but requests for purchases will, I am sure, be favorably received. Miss Cornelia D. Plaister, the Librarian, is very willing to assist in such ways.

I should be glad if letters might be sent Miss Plaister and also the County Librarian, San Diego, and the Librarian at the S.D. State Teachers' College, stating the rate for The Crisis and suggesting that it be added to their list.

Would it be possible for you to tell me the address of Miss Bernice E. Brand, to whose letter you rplied in the last Crisis?

Sincerely yours,

Nellie Foster

Nellie Foster

8/19/15

[INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO]

January 14, 1928.

Miss Nellie Foster,
Room 22 Community Welfare Building,
645 A Street,
San Diego, California.

My dear Madam:

We would be very glad to send you sample copies of THE CRISIS and I am including a list of important books. I am also writing Miss Plaister and two others whom you mentioned. The address of Miss Bernice E. Brand is: 4359 Park Boulevard, San Diego, California.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/19/14

January 14, 1928.

Miss Cornelia D. Plaister,
Librarian, INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE
OF SAN DIEGO,
Room 22 Community Welfare Building,
645 A Street,
San Diego, California.

8/12/10

My dear Madam:

It has been suggested that you are interested in books on Negro literature. I am sending you our latest list. We would be very glad to give a discount on any order you may place with us. Also, may I suggest that THE CRISIS ought to be in your library if it is not. I am sending a sample copy. THE CRISIS is the oldest magazine published by Negroes, having been founded in 1910.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

May 2, 1928.

Mrs. Catherine S. Irvin,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Irvin:

I came near forgetting but your card came to light as I was looking over my papers. I am asking Mr. Scurlock, Washington, D. C. to send you a picture.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/13/2

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and
good wishes to Doctor and Mrs.
Alfred J. Jackson on the
occasion of their marriage.

May Eleventh
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Eight.

8/13/23 Mr. Jackson
is a Crook
(1)

1205 Hendrix St.
Baltimore Maryland
May 5 1925

Dear Mr. Dill

I am pleading your healpat this time. On March the 8th I was going home from school on the trolley car which is namely the United Railway The car happed to be all the crowded that day and I had to stand in the rear of the car. The conductor happened to these mean typea, especialy to colored after I had gone about half of my distant he came out and pushed a big handel bar against my hand and hurt my arm and did show any sing of being sorry for it at all. So I said what is the matter you mister, "There is not any thing all wrong with me" he said so I said some thing must be wrong with you pushing that thing

the motorman and conductor on the car I was riding and the motor and conductor on the other car. I had four of them pull me off and they had got me off the car and held me and the other beat me and after they get you off the car they are not expect to touch you that is the law in Maryland and broke it after they had hit me several times they turned loose and started home and a cop came and took me back and ask them if they wanted me arrested they told know they had no charges against me but yet the beat me I started home again and raned back to get his cop number and another cop came up and ask me what was the trouble I told him and he took my name and address

arm like that and not even ask them to pardon you I said you must be crazy. He became very angery and call me a black son of a bitch and dare him to get back in the car and told me that he would put me off the car. I told him to go a head and put me off as when they got to the next corner he stept it and ordered me off. I said get off for what I have not done any thing I paid my fair to ride so why should I get off. He begin to push me I backed up against the wall and he tried to pick me up and throw me off so after I saw that he was going push me out under the car to get kill I caught a hold the bar to hold on and the mean while he was trying to back me off. It was another car in the back so when the motor man saw what was going on in to it was four of them

and told the ms that I had a good mind
back them up for beating that boy
of his as I did & that if I was doing any
thing you should have had up to
take him of you know that you
are not supposed to do that. At was
a White man stand there so he
came up to me and said, "Boy I
saw those men beat you" and
they had no cases to do it and
here is card of my brother he is a
lawer, and I'll also go and I will
be a witness for you" and I have
several other witnesses on the case
I went down and told him - and
he has been working on the
case every since he is suing them
for $10.000 dollars and I have good
chance to get it I have

with blood all over them turned up to the shot ~~was~~ in court and I have several witness that he himself said that he did not have any charges against me but the city has found out that a minor 17 years of age has attending school and my mother is not resident of Baltimore and the cost of the trial must be paid by the ~~first~~ 5th of May. and we unless we get the $50.00 by the first of May the case will wash out and we wont get any thing at all

and I am struggling to get through
School I have woonderful talent
for writting poetry and is de-
termin to get an education I am
in this big city with a realtive
try to worke my way through
School I can not even get enought
clothes and food to eat if I could
get that money I would be
enought to set my poor mother
up on her feet and put me through
School So please Mr. Will I am ask-
ing you with tears help me I will
pay you back in sick of two
months please write for
me to come and will explain
it to you and make

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So would you pleas, pleas, plea
pleas loan mi fifty dalors a
pay it with and just as soon as
school closes in June I will go
to work and pay it back with
in one month pleas mr Dill
just what a heap it would
be to let our little fifty severals
thousands a my mother is a poor
widow I seven little girls living
my self with ma and to helps
her and trying to get her up so
when can live a little better round
which work so hard and get half
paid for two months ago I
we all just worred to death

arrangement to repay you

Please let me hear from

you at once

Yours very sincerly

your agent C Noble Jackson

1205 Eutaw St.

Baltimore Maryland.

(previously 1621 Dennis Ave)

8/13/22

May 8, 1928.

8/13/24

Mr. Charles Jackson,
1205 Clendenin Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Mason Hawkins and asked him to investigate. I have every sympathy with you, but so much depends upon the facts of the case, upon the kind of lawyer and witnesses that you have, that I am unwilling to take any steps until I have further knowledge.

Very sincerely yours,

WMBD/DW

[HENRY R. JACKSON, JR.]

8/13/3

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good
wishes to Miss J. Marjory
Robinson and Mr. Henry R. Jackson,
Junior on the occasion of their
marriage.

May thirty-one
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

March 6,1928.

Mr. J. H. Jackson,
500 East Walnut Street,
Columbia, Mo.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th instant and the return of the copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. I am pleased to learn that you are hopeful of forming a branch of the N. A. A. C. P. in Columbia soon.

I also wish to drop you a bit of information and make a suggestion. Dr. DuBois is to speak in Kansas City March 25th before the Linwood Forum, being at this time on his usual annual lecture tour. I am informed by him that at the time he wrote me March 22nd and 23rd were unfilled as to engagements. While he is this way, it will be possible for intermediate points to secure him for a lecture on wither of these dates at half the usual fee. His regular fee is $100. I am thinking it would be a fine thing for Columbia, if you could arrange to have him there on one of those dates. Not only would it be an inspiration for our people, but the fact that Columbia is a University town is an added reason why it would be well to have speak there as his reputation as an authority on questions of the day would likely appeal to the University people. It might be possible for you to get fifty people there to underwrite an engagement for him for the benefit of the public, or you m

think of a better arrangement. I have thought to bring the matter to yo
attention. Dr. DuBois is now on his lecture tour and a letter addressed
to him at Chicago would enable you to arrange for his coming to you,
if the dates are still open. His address is

Dr. W. E.B. DuBois,
C/o Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indianna Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

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500 East Walnut Street,
Columbia, Missouri,
March, 15, 1928.

8/30/82

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor of the Crisis,
2336 Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 9th, 1928, which found us busy making arrangements for your appearance, Friday, March 23rd,

We wish to advise you as to the Route and the Subject desired. You will find it convenient to enter Columbia from Hannibal via Wabash. The train leaves Hannibal at 6:55, A.M., arriving in Columbia at 2:05 P.M., at which time our Committee will meet you.

As to the Subject; taking all things into consideration, and knowing the people of Columbia as we do, and wishing not to antagonize the minds of the Public, and this being a University-Town, the Committee, thought to ask that you lecture, on the Subject: "The Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization".

Hoping that our choice may meet your approval, I am,

Yours for a Greater Service,

Jos. H. Jackson

J.H.Jackson

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March 31, 1928.

Mr. J. H. Jackson,
500 East Walnut Street,
Columbia, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

May I thank you and Mr. Bryant very much for the interesting and unusual meeting at Columbia. I enjoyed my stay very much indeed. I hope the lecture will do some good.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Jacksonville Negro Welfare League

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February 4, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City N.Y.

8/17/67

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 26th addressed to Mr. Joe H. James, Jr. has been referred to the writer for attention and reply. It is a regrettable fact that definite information with reference to the number of Negroes registered and voting in this State can hardly be obtained. Persons in charge of such information will seldom give figures on the subject.

With-in a few weeks the registration books of the various Counties of the State will be opened and through persons acquainted with the political condition I expect to secure some information which I shall be glad to furnish you.

Very truly yours,
J.A. Thomas
J.A. Thomas,
Executive Sec'y.

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(JACKSONVILLE NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE)

January 26, 1928.

Mr. J. H. James, Jr.,
800 Broad Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:

2/9/42

I am trying to find out the number of Negroes who are registered and vote in the state of Florida? Can you help me? I should be glad of any information that you can give and shall regard it as confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO J.H. JAMES, JAN. 23, 1938

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

T.A. THOMAS TO DU BOIS, FEB. 4 1938

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

160 Hickory Street
Orange, N. J.
October 8, 1928.

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N. A. A. C. P.
New York City.

OCT 10 1928

Dear Sir:

I am seeking some information for a debate and I shall be very much obliged for any help that you might give me.

The subject is Resolved: That separate schools in the North would be a greater advantage to the Colored race.

I am on the negative side and should like some facts in regards to the following questions:

In places where there are separate schools are Colored teachers as highly salaried as white?
Are the buildings provided for the Colored children as well equiped as those provided for white.
Is there as much money appropriated for the needs of the colored schools as for the white.

I should like also any information possible concerning the situation in Philadelphia and the reasons why they wish mixed schools again. Any additional information that you think would be of any service including any personal opinions I should be very glad to have.

This debate is to be on the 18th of this month so I shall appreciate an answer at your earliest possible convenience.

Any information will be very kindly accepted.

Sincerely yours,
Clarissa Jeter
(Miss) Clarissa Jeter

8/14/62

October 10, 1928.

Miss Clarissa Jeter,
160 Hickory Street,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of October 8th, I beg to say that with very few exceptions where there are separate schools the colored teachers receive lower salaries, the buildings for colored children are cheaper, less well-situated and more poorly equipped, and the school funds are much smaller. I do not know of a single case of separate schools where some of these things are not true, and in most cases, all of them are true. In Philadelphia, separate schools are against the law, and the school officials are deliberately breaking the law in having them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/4/23

Mc Donald Ga
April 19. 1928

My dear Sir:

For the first time I have a copy of The Crisis 1928 in my hands and it brings to mind the meeting in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel where I heard your address to the great Welfare audience and as our Womans Club of Mc Donald has or will have devoted two days to the subject - "The negro"; the spirit

moves me to ask you if I heard you aright to say that - "Booker T. Washington betrayed his race". Of course you would hesitate to contradict my statement. I sat some distance from the stage at this particular session of the Convention & may not have heard correctly -

For so many years I have ardently admired Dr. Washington But still I grasp your point of view.

Trusting that I am not intruding upon your time & attention.

Yours very truly

S. J. Johnson

Mr.
W. E. B. Du Bois

8/44/22

April 21, 1928.

Mr. S. J. Johns.,
McDonald, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have never said that "Booker T. Washington betrayed his race". You can find my criticism of Mr. Washington in the Third Chapter of "Souls of Black Folk".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Jarvis College
Hawkins, Tex.
Mar. 1, 1925

MAR 28

8/4/26

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Kind Sir

I am to write a paper on Negroes in Literature and Art and I would be very grateful for any information or sources of information that you could give on this subject.

Truly Yours

Miss Alberta T. Johnson

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
% N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth ave.
New York
City

March 7, 1928.

Miss Alberta F. Johnson,
JARVIS COLLEGE,
Hawkins, Texas.

My dear Madam:

Your card of March 1st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town lecturing in the West for the entire month of March. Perhaps the information for which you are looking can be obtained from some of the books on our book list, which I am enclosing.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

NM/
Enclosure 1

Copy
1 Carbon

8/4/28

1041-18th Ave N.
Nashville, Tenn.
Jan. 13/28.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois,
My dear Dr. DuBois.

I am writing you concerning a matter which I deem merits the attention of some Negro Civic Organization. While working as Dining Car Waiter on the N.C. & St. L. R.R. running between Evansville Ind., and Jacksonville Fla., one of the saddest sights of my life occurred to me. It was such a pitiful picture that it remains with me today, just the same as the day it occured. ~~Upon~~

Upon backing into the Station at Chattanooga Tenn a large white man, a deputy Sheriff I presume came marching in front of him a tiny colored girl with

her little hands cuffed together in front of her.

After the train left the Station headed North for Nashville and other points, I went up into the Smoker set aside for Colored people when the Sheriff and prisoner were riding. I inquired of the Sheriff as to where he was carrying her and for what and he replied to the State Prison at Nashville and for life for the murder of an aged white man (65 years he told me to be exact). My desire to know why she murdered him was so great that I asked permission to talk with her which was granted. Inquiring first her name - she told me was Josie Cox, and then her home, some little town between Chattanooga and Knoxville Tenn which I've forgotten, and then I asked why did she kill the man. With tears streaming down her little eyes, she told me of the death of her mother and father and the consequent leaving of six orphans, four younger than She and one older who was married. And how it was necessary for her to work to help support the others and while washing as house keeper for this old man how he attempted to attack her criminally and how she wrestled with him and broke from his grasp and ran into the yard with him still in pursuit and how she saw an axe and seized and struck him with it with no intention of killing him but to stop him in order that she may save her virtue. And then she told me of the trial and sentence and Dr. Du Bois I want to tell you that my heart ached and I wept as I'd never before nor since.

As the train neared Nashville I asked the sheriff would he please the rain coat he was carrying over her hands when he took her up there. The Deputy and he agreed not to hand cuff her at all

if I and another young Colored man would let her walk between us to the Street car, which we gladly agreed to. So the little girl passed three hundred people in the Depot to the Street car unnoticed and on to the State Prison where she has been for the past four years. She was fifteen years old and very small for her age. One would have taken her for a good twelve year old child. I reported the matter to Dr. Martin who is in charge of the local N.A.A.C.P. here a few days after it happened but nothing had ever been done. I made an attempt to see her at the State Prison but was barred by the Warden.

I am a constant reader of the Crisis and a firm believer in the principles of the N.A.A.C.P. And paid one dollar last year for membership in same and was to have received a button but have not done

so as yet. That was to the local heads here in Nashville.

8/14/23

I am enclosing M.O. to the amount of one dollar for membership in the organization.

Trusting you will give this your personal attention

I am

Yours truly,

Andrew Stanton Johnson

P.S. excuse poor penmanship and and misspelled words and incorrect paragraphing in fact Doctor excuse this letter.

[ANDREW STANTON JOHNSON]

8/44/35

January 17, 1928.

Mr. A. S. Johnson,
1041-18th Avenue, N.,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I have your interesting letter of January 13th and I am bringing it to the attention of the Executive Officers of the N. A. A. C. P. The money order which you mentioned was not enclosed. Why not send us $2.50. This would include membership and a regular copy of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 29, 1928.

Mr. Edward Johnson, Jr.,
30 East 131st Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 14th has been received. Dr. Du Bois has been out of the city so your letter is being brought to the attention of the N.A.A.C.P.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[JOHNSON]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

8/24/71

MAR 12 1928

3/9/28.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I understand that the name of Mr Neval H. Thomas of Washington D.C. has been offered for the Spingarn medal. I wish to say that I consider Mr. Thomas full worthy of such an honor and that I believe the medal could not be more worthily bestowed.

Very sincerely,

Georgia Douglas Johnson

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

8/42/28

1461 S St . N W

8/15/28.

Dear Dr Dubois:

My name was offered last year for the Harmon Harmon Award . Mr Braithwaite has just written me a lovely letter advising me to try again and Mr Haines suggested that I get the one who offered my name last time to do so again, but I am wondering if there is aot a whole lot depending upon who offers ypur neme. Would you thi k me w rthy or would you suggest some one for me to speak to abput this. I got homorab e mention and James Johnson got the money. Of course he does not need the money and I do. What do you think?

I have send my third book of verse to Harold Vinol who has offered to publish it. Also a friend is getting my Homely Philodsophy before a publisher and will push that. I thought that these two books gotten out this year would help. I can if needs be get to work on the Biography of Mr Johnson's and have that come out this year as it is already pasted and ready for

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blending and writing. If I took a feww weeks off from work I think I could get it finished. Please advise me. Did you forget me about California. It was just as well as I have been sick and every thing else. I've got a cold now and really don't think I shall live much longer so I wan to hurry and get a little amuse ment from life. I8ve worked too hard. . I may come to New York to live before so very long I'm working on something that has been tebtatively offered to me. If I do so I shall be y ut near neighbor. I shall hope to see you as often as you see fit to come over. I shant worry you tho. You know I am co nsiderate.

That was nice of you to publish my poems, but that isnt anything strange , you are always very nice to me.

Lots of people here like the Dark Princess so very much. I thrilled and thrilled when I read it. It is in my lending library across the streets from my work. Its very popular here.

The young man who declares that it is his whole heart's am bition to write a biography of you, is now in Dartmouth. I was able to help him get theere by recommending him. He has read more books than any man his age in the world. He is one of the Saturday Nighters. With every good wish I am always sincerely,

Georgia Douglas Johnson.

8/24/72

August 17, 1928.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

I do not think it makes any difference who offers the name for the Harmon Award, but as I understand it, the time for making nominations closed August 15th. I should think, therefore, that unless you had a book published before that time and since the last award, that you would not be eligible. Why not write and ask Dr. Haynes? I should be very glad to do anything I can to help you. I did not forget about California but there really was nothing that I could do. The Washington Branch under Neval Thomas is absolutely impossible. I am sorry you were not there. New York is a nice place to live but naughty. I am not sure you ought to come unless you want to. Thank you for the kind words about "Dark Princess".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1938]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Tuesday.

Dear Dr.

8/24/68

Thanks so much for your lovely letter. I appreciate so much what you said about coming to New York. It shows me just how splendid is the thought you hold for me. I consider you my real, true and good friend.

Mrs Alice D "elson presented my name for the award. I just got the letter. I had given it up. Today Harold Vinal sent a letter accepting the Cycle to come out this fall. Price one dollar fifty cents the copy and to be done in a very lovely binding. I am glad over this. It may be too I shall get out the Philosophies. A newspaper friend offered to get them published through his publisher. If that comes true I shall have two new things at least to offer. The 'ycle is concluded.

Did you know that two novels were written aro ung my Octaroon ? One A Drop Of Midnight. by Phil p Kenneth Britton- soon to be re reales and The Forbitten Woman br Francis Mocatta-- Both used the poem in the frontispiece. She, however, used wrong initials and I

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wrote to her about it. This will be corrected in the new edition.

Here's wishing you every blessing.

Sincerely your friend,

Georgia Douglas Johnson

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JAMES W. JOHNSON
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
200 WEST 135TH STREET
SUITE 105
NEW YORK
EDGECOMBE 4791

May 23, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York Dity

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a request contained in your letter dated July 24, 1920, I forwarded you certain maps, orders and data to be used in preparation of your history of the Negroes in the Great War.

In a letter dated February 8, 1922 I requested that you return the said data, and in your letter of February 20, 1922 you said:

> "I am not quite through with your material but hope to be in a few months. I should thank you for letting me keep it for that time."

In a letter dated May 28, 1927, I again requested the return of my material, and in your letter of June 2, 1927 you said:

> "I hope to be able to return all of the material not later than October 1st. Will you kindly let me know if this will be satisfactory to you?"

In a letter dated September 23, 1927 I reminded you of your promise to return my material and in a letter dated September 28, 1927 your Secretary informed me:

> "Dr. DuBois is out of town at present and will not be back for over a week. He has not had time to get at the material as yet and I cannot tell you just when it will be ready; but I am sure Dr. DuBois will do his best to get it to you in the near future."

Will you be good enough to arrange for the return of my material by June 1, 1928; thereby saving all parties concerned the embarrassment that further delay will entail?

Very truly yours,

James W. Johnson

JWJ:MB

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May 26, 1928.

Mr. James W. Johnson,
200 West 135th Street,
Suite 105,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have your letter of May 23rd. I am again sorry to be unable to comply with your request. This is from no desire of mine. It is as embarrassing for me as for you. I have in manuscript enough matter to make four or five printed volumes on the history of the Negro in the World War. The material upon which that is based is distributed throughout my office in a large number of files and cases. Until my work is finally prepared for publication, it is simply physically impossible for me to abstract from this any particular piece of matter. I could not tell you where it was; I could not find it except by systematic search which might take weeks and which would disarrange the work of years. I have been trying in all sorts of ways to get financial help to finish this publication, and I am still trying. I had hoped to have the matter in print years ago, but I have not been able to. The fault is not mine. It lies in the magnitude of the work, and when you put your material in my hands, you put it there for use in the compiling of this history. Eventually

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the matter will be returned to you. It cannot be returned now and I cannot set any exact date as to when it can be returned. As I said before, I am very sorry that this situation has arisen.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JAMES W. JOHNSON
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
200 WEST 135TH STREET
SUITE 105
NEW YORK
EDGECOMBE 4791

June 4, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

In your letter of May 26, 1928 you advise me that you cannot set any exact date as to when you can return my material.

It is difficult for me to reconcile your present attitude with the promises to return my property contained in your letters covering a period of eight years, during which time I had reason to believe I was dealing with a gentleman of honor who would spare no effort in his endeavor to keep his word.

I must insist upon the immediate return of my property, although, to comply with this request may cause you a little inconvenience.

Your favorable consideration of this request will indicate a small degree of appreciation of the courtesy, consideration and unselfish cooperation which I have made an honest effort to extend you.

I trust that you will see the expediency of an amicable adjustment of this matter, thereby saving all parties concerned the needless expense, loss of time and further embarrassment that proceedings to compel compliance will entail.

Yours truly,

James W. Johnson

JWJ:MB

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

CORRESPONDENCE DU BOIS AND JAMES W. JOHNSON, MAY 23, MAY 26 AND JUNE 4, 1918

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO ARTHUR SPINGARN, JUNE 6, 1918

June 11, 1928.

Mr. James W. Johnson,
200 West 135th Street,
Suite 105,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have to go to California for the annual meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. next week. As soon as I return I will look up the war matter and return it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 15, 1928.

Mr. James W. Johnson,
200 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

2/11/28

My dear Sir:

Referring to the data which you loaned me in 1920, I am not sure that I have identified it, but I have five Manila envelopes as follows:

Firing Data, used in Offensive Operations. American Second Army. Attacking direction Carny Battery "F", 349th Field Artillery.

G. O. 40, Hg. 92nd Division. A.E.F.

Maps. Used in Preparation of Topographical and Firing Data. Battery "F" 349th Field Artillery. Marbeck Sector. October and November, 1918.

Firing Orders. Battery "F" 349th Field Artillery. Marbeck Sector. Oct. Nov. 1918.

Orientation. Outline of Course of Instruction.

Firing Data used by Battery "F" 349th Field Artillery. Marbeck Sector. Oct. Nov., 1918.

Will you kindly tell me if this is the matter which you loaned me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JAMES W. JOHNSON
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
200 WEST 135TH STREET
SUITE 111
NEW YORK
EDGECOMBE 4791

August 16, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/11/3

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 15th instant, I beg to advise that the data contained in the Manila envelopes mentioned by you is the matter which I loaned you in 1920.

I will be glad to call at your office to obtain this matter from whomever you authorize to accept a receipt for the same.

Very truly yours,

James W. Johnson

JWJ:MB

August 17, 1928.

Mr. James W. Johnson,
200 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am sending these envelopes to you by messenger. Will you kindly look through them and see if all the matter is intact. I am only afraid that some of my helpers might have removed some of the matter and that it is lost in the mass of material. I hope this is not the case. I thank you very much for the use of this material and I am sorry that its return has been so delayed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

JAMES W. JOHNSON
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
200 WEST 135TH STREET
SUITE ~~108~~ 111
NEW YORK

EDGECOMBE 4791

August 17, 1928.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the material which you sent me by messenger today.

It appears that all of the matter is intact. Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

James W. Johnson

JWJ:MB

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[James Weldon Johnson]

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October 5, 1928.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Jim:

We have your letter of September 29th with the manuscript from Dr. DuBois on Negro Common School Education in the South. There is, as you know, $325 appropriated for the publication of the material by the Vanguard Press. Whether the Vanguard Press will accept it, we do not know. It has not been put up to them. But as we look over the manuscript it seems to be inadequate for a Vanguard publication. I gather that large parts of the studies are not included. Much of it seems to be abstracts.

What we want to present to the Vanguard is a completed book with all the material that should be published. We should know what has already been published in the Crisis and what has not. We also ought to have a distribution scheme from Dr. DuBois giving us his estimate of how many books could be sold and in what market. In addition some plan should be made also for releasing the material in syndicated articles to the Negro press so as to give it the widest possible distribution. If any revision of it could also get into the regular channels of the educational press, that should be done.

You see what we want is a complete lay-out of publicity and publication so as to give this material its maximum usefulness.

Sincerely yours,

Roger N. Baldwin

RNB:AM

8/7/72

Dear Du Bois -
This letter explains itself. Will you not take it up with Roger?
J.W.J.

[JAMES WELDON JOHNSON]

[OCT. 20, 1928]

BARRINGTON 173-43

FIVE ACRES
SEEKONK ROAD
GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday – 20th

Dear Du Bois.

Your Nation article is great.

I am feeling first rate.

Regards.

J. Johnson

11/11/28

October 23, 1928.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
FIVE ACRES,
Seekonk Road,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Johnson:

Thank you very much for your kind words. I am glad you are feeling in good shape.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/11/28

8/44/73

Chicago Ill
2-10-1928

FEB 14 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York.

Dear Sir. I am sending a list of names of some writers will you please send me some of their literature or Poems.

Paul Laurence Dunbar
James Weldon Johnson

Please send it at once C.O.D

Oblig
Mrs L. W. Johnson
422 E 66th Pl
Chicago Ill

8/44/72

February 14, 1928.

Mrs. L. W. Johnson,
422 East 66th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find a list of books which we have on sale with price. We would be very glad to send any of them upon receipt of prize, plus postage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Sent

Weyburn Sask.

April 13th 1928.

The Crisis.

New York.

8/13/18

Dear Editor.

A few weeks ago I wrote you requesting yow to send me any information which you might have concerning the activities of the k.k.k.

I am very thankful to you for having sent me a circular which contained some very good information. and having showed it to one of the Government officials who are fighting the Klan and he requested me to secure one of them for him, so would be very glad to have another one at your earliest convenience.

Thankinh you very much

Yours Truly

Luke C. Johnson.

Box 1056

L. C. Johnson

HAMMERM
BOND

OLIVER L. JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
525 FIFTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

ATLANTIC 6729

8/13/18

April 20, 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly forward me the number of colored graduates who have received the Doctor of Philosophy Degree. Also the number of colored women who are practicing law. If you have the names available in each instance kindly include them in the data.

An addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply.

With many thanks for your favor, I remain

Very truly yours,

Oliver L. Johnson

O.L.J*CMC
enclosure

8/12/28

April 24, 1928.

Mr. Oliver L. Johnson,
525 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

You will find in the Tuskegee Year Book a list of Negroes who have received a degree of Doctor of Philosophy. I do not know the number of colored women who are practicing law. The Census of 1920, now over eight years old, gave the number as seven.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3/44/64

April 15, 1928.

Mr. Owen Johnson,
C/O N. G. McVay,
Crescent City, California.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I thank you very much for the gift of UNITY MAGAZINE for one year.

Very sincerely yours.

MEBD/DW

8|44|26

May 12, 1928.

Dr. Roland R. Johnson,
902 Lafayette Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Enclosed is my ($5.00),
Five Dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

8/24/50 [JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY]

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MRS H L MCCRORY.

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THE CRISIS

8/410/43

October 30, 1928

Mrs. H. L. McCrorey,
Johnson C. Smith University,
Charlotte, N. C.

Can come November fifteenth. Letter follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois

October 30, 1928

8/24/51

Mrs. H. L. McCrorey,
Johnson C. Smith University.
Charlotte, N. C.

My dear Mrs. McCrorey:

I have your telegram of October 30th. I can speak at Charlotte Thursday, November 15th. My charge is $50 for one lecture, $75 for two, and $100 for three. I am enclosing a list of lectures.

I trust this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/36/149

November 2, 1928.

Mrs. H. L. McCrorey,
JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. McCrorey:

I am sending you herewith 5 lecture placards and a schedule of my lectures. What subject would you like me to speak on?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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MRS H L MCCRORY.

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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November 7, 1928.

Mrs. H. L. McCrorey,
JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. McCrorey:

Will you have hung on the stage on the night of my lecture a large map of Africa? I want to use it for illustrating my lecture on "The Present Condition of Black Africa".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 4, 1928.

Mrs. H. C. McCrorey,
JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. McCrorey:

I have just returned from my lecture trip among the Southern colleges, and I want to thank you for your hospitality and courtesy while I was at Johnson C. Smith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[1928]

Hotel Judson
53 WASHINGTON SQUARE
NEW YORK
UNDER
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

8/13/21

Dear De De Dubois,

I have only just heard of the marriage of Miss Dubois & Countess Callara! I hope you will not feel my warm congratulations chilled by the delay.

Yours cordially

Rockwell Torrey

8/13/20

April 16, 1928.

Miss Rosalie C. Jonas,
HOTEL HUDSON,
53 Washington Square,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Jonas:

Thank you so much for your kind words. We are very pleased at the marriage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

35/EH/3

Parkersburg W Va

Oct 8. 1928.

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N. A. A C. P.

Sirs:

Would you please send me a list of Girls Schools for Colored girls if there are any. I would prefer them to be in the North or East.

Enclose stamp for reply

Respectfully

Mrs Carrie N Jones

831/2 - 14th St

Parkersburg

W. Va

8/43/35

October 23, 1928.

Mrs. Carrie H. Jones,
831½-14th Street,
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

There are a great many schools for colored girls, although much depends upon their age and advancement. There are the following schools in the North and East: The Bordentown Industrial School, Bordentown, New Jersey, Cheyney Training School, Cheyney, Pennsylvania, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio and Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[enclosure]

May 9, 1928.

8/13/9

Mr. Eugene K. Jones,
THE URBAN LEAGUE,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I should be very glad to recommend Miss Louise A. Thompson for one of the Urban League Fellowships, which I understand she is applying for. She is a woman of ability and character and I think would justify your consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/44/48

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

DEC 10 1928

Glenview, Ill.
Box 381
Dec. 6, 1928.

The Levies
New York City

Dear Sir:

I have a manuscript I desire to have criticized and revised at once. Kindly tell me if the Levis has a department that does such work and your price for the same, or give me the name and address of some reliable colored critic who does.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Green Jones.

P.S. The manuscript consists of about thirteen thousand words.

CH/44/8

December 10, 1928.

Mrs. Green Jones,
Box 381,
Glencoe, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

We do not revise manuscripts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/13/26

May 15, 1928.

Mr. Henry Jones,
421 East Third Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

I am referring your letter of May 13th to Mr. James Weldon Johnson, the Executive Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. He will write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

96/46/8

Calhoun School,
Calhoun, Alabama.

December 6,1928

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor THE CRISIS
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

Will you kindly send me the name and address of the young woman who made a comparative study of the intelligence of colored and white children in California?

If you know of any other such studies which have been made, I should like to hear about them.

Thanking you for the favor,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Luella Jones

Luella Jones,
Head Teacher

8/4/45

December 11, 1928.

Miss Luella Jones,
Calhoun School,
Calhoun, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

I think that if you write to Dr. Vada Somerville, Hotel Somerville, 41st and Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California, she can probably get your the name and address which you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 27, 1928.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I am appearing in Chicago on the afternoon of March 4th. I shall be in and out of the city from then until March 18th. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 2, 1928.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Will be at Grand Hotel. Send mail there. Out of town Saturday. Will telephone.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

S1/71/18

March 30, 1928.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I am sorry that I did not see you before I left Chicago but I had no idea that you would be home before it was necessary for me to start for the train. I took the 5:30 train, but went down about noon; did some errands and went to a movie.

I delivered the gloves to Mrs. Du Bois and she is sure that they came from Paris. I am not yet convinced. I had a very nice visit in Chicago and enjoyed the whole lecture trip. I shall hope to see you in June.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 13, 1928.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

8/14/2

My dear Mildred:

I am home and free at last! The wedding is over. One thousand three hundred invitations were sent out and five hundred people were at the reception. There were sixteen bridesmmids, including the maid-of-honor and ten ushers. About three thousand people saw the wedding, not counting those on the sidewalks. It was very beautiful indeed and went off without a hitch. I feel both relieved and tired.

I hope you are getting along all right; guarding your health, and planning doggedly for that European trip.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8114/5

May 12, 1928.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I will see what I can do about the passage but, of course, you can do just as well or even better right there in Chicago. The only thing I can do is to write to the same lines that yuu would apply to. Moreover, it's pretty late to try as the boats are so full this season. I'll write to the French line today.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 20, 1928.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
3809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Arrive Thursday Three Thirty. Will telephone from station.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

4/14/8

8/14/3

July 19, 1928

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
1809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I reached home safely and found all my folks well. Thank you very much indeed for your kind hospitality. I feel strongly, however, that you ought to have a long rest, at least through the summer. I think you are more exhausted than you realize and I was rather scared the night after you went to the physician. Why don't you find a quiet country home and go there and sleep for a couple of months? With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

4509 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois,
July 23, 1925.

6/1/18

Dearest Mr. DuBois:-

Your letter was the happy spot of an otherwise exceedingly trying day. The store was foreclosed on Thursday the 16th and I've been very complete, etc. etc. and ridiculous.

Don't worry, dear Mr. Dubois, your little Friend will pull thro somehow or other & come out on top eventually - will you tell me it is wise & right and I am more grateful than I can express to you. Altho you may doubt it, dear Mr. Dubois, I am doing my best to plan for things as they should be, etc.

I'm feeling better now my sick the night before you left - true enough. I didn't

quite realize myself until the doctor came shortly after you left. He didn't tell me he was coming - but I could see how concerned he was - when he came. He knows his business, believe me. Well — here's hoping for good things some sweet day! And I'm not going to die until it can't be helped - no matter what - see - dear Mr Man.

I'm glad you & yours are well and happy. Love you — don't forget me.

Yours,
Mildred

Write whenever you can, please.

8/14/10

8/4/28

August 4, 1928.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I sympathize with you deeply in your trials, but after all sympathy is cheap. In such a case as yours, there is absolutely nothing that friends or outsiders can do. You have got to make your decision and take the decisive steps yourself. It is certain, however, that you cannot go on in the way in which you have been going in the last years, in your loss of strength and health. And it is a matter of worry more than of overwork. If I can help in any way, I would, of course, be more than willing to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/13/28

January 26, 1928.

Mr. Scipio A. Jones,
C/O MOSAIC TEMPLE,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I have written you several times before and now write again to ask if you will kindly give me some idea of the number of Negroes who register and vote in Arkansas? I trust I may have some word from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1938]

June 21, 1938

8/13/76

Mr. Scipio Jones,
1911 Pulaski St.,
Little Rock, Ark.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I want to get as much as possible on the record of Robinson, United States Senator from Arkansas and Democratic candidate for Vice President, in regard to the Negro. Will you please give me any facts which you have confidentially, and refer me to any one who can give me further information? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/14/30

October 24, 1928.

President Thomas E. Jones,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Miss Juliette Derricotte will be until October 29th in England, C/O Margaret Wrong, Annandale, North End Road, Golders Green, London, N.W.11, and then until November 2nd in France, American Express Company, 11 Rue Scribe, Paris.

As perhaps you know, she is going to visit Japan before she returns to the United States. I suggested to her, just before she sailed, that you might give her some letters of introduction, so that she could learn a little about Japan. If you can, would you kindly send them to her? I told her I would write to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

October 30
19 28

8/14/32

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr Du Bois:

Thank you very much for giving me the address of Miss Juliette Derricotte in London. I will send her some letters of introduction to friends of ours in Japan. I am delighted she is having this opportunity to visit student groups around the world.

We have just had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs E R Alexander. She has been of real help to all of us here on the campus.

I regret very much that it was impossible for me to look in on you when I was in New York last week. I was there but one day and every minute was occupied. I had no special business other than I would like to see you whenever it is possible.

Things seem to be starting out nicely at Fisk this fall. We have a splendid Freshman class. They have come from some of our best homes and are applying themselves to their studies with admirable seriousness. They also manifest all of the pep and mental acumen which we could desire. The administration has become departmentalized with responsible heads so that I am having a little more time for reading and writing which is a great joy I assure you. For the first time since coming to Fisk I feel that I can see all around our situation and make plans in advance of the immediate demand upon me.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E Jones

Thomas E Jones,
President.

TEJ:F

Devon, Penna.,

May 31, 1928.

THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I received the book, Dark Princess, and find it to be unusually entertaining throughout. It is the best novel which I have read this year, and the best ever written by a colored person.

Enclosed you will find a money order for payment. $2.05.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Calvin Jordan.

8/42/11

Devon, Penna.,
May 31, 1928.

JUN 4 1928

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Calvin Jordan.

8/42/10

2901- N. 20th st.
Tacoma, Wn.
March 14, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois;

Dear sir;

In an American literature class at the College of Puget Sound I have been making a special study of modern Negro literature. In addition to reading the works themselves I am interested in knowing what the authors and editors consider the tendencies at present and what the future promises.

8/13/92

Perhaps it will not be too inconvenient for you to give me a few suggestions and opinions. Hoping that I may hear from you and thanking you kindly I am

Sincerely,

Viola A. Jordan

8/13/96

April 6, 1928.

Miss Viola A. Jordan,
2901 North 20th Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

My dear Madam:

You will find an article on the subject of the "Negro in American Literature" written by me for the Epworth Herald, January 28th, 1928. I hope that this may give the information which you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/13/81

July 21, 1928

Mrs. Mary Joshenbergor,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

My dear Mary:

How do you do and where are you these days? I want to get some information about Senator Robinson, Democratic candidate for Vice President. Won't you tell me what kind of a guy he is and what he has said and done for or against the Negro? If you have no information, get it for me, or tell me to whom I should write. I shall be under many obligations for any facts you can refer me to.

I trust this will find you and family well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

THE KANSAS CITY CALL
THE CALL BLDG.
Telephone Victor 3804
1713-1715 East 18th St.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

February 21, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

8/17/22

In the month of May, 1928, The Call will publish a special edition to be known as the Tenth Anniversary and Progress Edition, which will contain stories of the achievement and progress of Negroes in Kansas City and the southwest. In it, also, will be brief sketches of the achievement of Negroes generally, in various fields of activity. At present, we contemplate a paper of better than 90 pages with the possibility of a roto section.

We would be pleased to have you write for this edition a resume of the Negro's struggle for civil rights in this country. On these special articles, which are being written by authorities in each subject, we have been forced to place a limit of 1,500 words.

We would like your most reasonable price for the article, as The Call is only a small middle western paper and is not in a position to pay the space rates allowed by metropolitan journals.

The earliest possible date you can submit the article would be the best date for us. The latest date we could accept it would be March 15. We would like also, a photograph of yourself suitable for a good engraving.

May we not hear from you?

Very truly yours,
THE KANSAS CITY CALL
Roy Wilkins
News Editor.
C.S

Roy Wilkins*S

February 24, 1926.

Mr. Roy Wilkins,
THE KANSAS CITY CALL,
1713-1715 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Wilkins:

Enclosed is the article for which you asked. I think a rate of a cent a word would be fair.

Very sincerely yours,

8/17/21

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

THE KANSAS CITY CALL
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Telephone Victor 3804
1713-1715 East 18th St.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

March 2, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your article on the Negro's struggle for Civil Rights.

Remittance will be made at the time of publication.

Very truly yours,
THE KANSAS CITY CALL
Roy Wilkins
News Editor.

Roy Wilkins*GB

8/17/24

THE KANSAS CITY CALL
THE CALL BLDG.
Phone VIctor 3804
1715-17 East 18th St.
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Check to book 11/28/28

November 24, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

We are pleased to enclose a check for $12.50 as an expression of our gratitude for your contribution to our Tenth Anniversary and Progress Edition which appeared last mid-summer.

Sincerely,

THE KANSAS CITY CALL

Roy Wilkins

Roy Wilkins,
News Editor.

RW:FC
Enc.

8/17/23

MAR 5 1928

Dear Friend:

I do not believe it is ever too late to felicitate a friend--one who has always shown a disposition to see whatever good there is in me. Therefore, I am taking this method, at this late date, to acknowledge with sincere appreciation, your Christmas and New Year's Greetings.

Very truly yours,

William M. Kelley

Editor-in-Chief
The New York Amsterdam News
2293 Seventh Avenue
New York City

b-xc 14/8

MY CREED

DO NOT LET THOUGHTS OF THE HORRORS OF HELL PREVENT YOU FROM DOING WRONG; NOR THE PEACE AND JOY TO BE HAD IN HEAVEN PERSUADE YOU TO DO RIGHT; BUT DO RIGHT AS THOUGH YOU WERE IGNORANT OF YOUR REWARD FOR DOING RIGHT, OR YOUR DAMNATION FOR DOING WRONG. IN-OTHER WORDS, DO RIGHT BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT TO DO RIGHT AND NOT BECAUSE OF FEAR.

WILLIAM M. KELLEY

61/14/8

February 27, 1928.

Miss Marjorie Kemp,
4821 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Kemp:

I shall arrive in Chicago on the afternoon of March 4th. I am speaking twice, afternoon and evening, March 4th, and all day March 5th and in Winnetka the night of March 6th. I am not just certain of the disposition of my time from the 7th to the 9th. I may have one free day or even two. From the 10th to the 13th, I am in Michigan, back in Chicago the 14th and in Minneapolis the 16th and 17th. The 18th I shall be in Chicago again and leave that night or the next morning for good. It will not, therefore, be possible for me to see you before Monday or Tuesday of next week and say just what day I could visit your Discussion Club, but I should be glad to let you know as soon as I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 2, 1928.

Miss Marjorie Kemp.
4821 Vincennes Avenue.
Chicago, Illinois.

Will have March Seven and Nine free. Telephone me at Hotel Grand.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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~~AT~~THE CRISIS

8/41/12

April 16, 1928

Miss Marjorie Kemp,
4821 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Can speak June twenty second. Charge fifty dollars.

W. E. B. Du Bois

April 30, 1928.

Miss Marjorie Kemp,
4821 Vincennes avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Am writing today. Greetings.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

81/14/8

THE CRISIS

x

8/41/20

July 19pp1928

Mrs. Kemp,
4821 Vincennes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Wire my expense present address of Marjorie Kemp.

W. E. B. Du Bois

[PAUL KENNADAY, 1938]

KENNADAY and LIVINGSTON, Inc.
215 WEST 33rd STREET
NEW YORK

8/41/72

Dear Dr. DeBois
I'm very glad to help in
a like endeavors fund.
Wish been busy

May 21, 1928.

Mr. Paul Kennaday,
KENNADAY AND LIVINGSTON, Inc.,
215 West 33rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Kennaday:

Thank you very much for your contribution of $10. to the Hillholland Fund. I am handing it to the Treasurer of the N.A.A.C.P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/44/52

October 25, 1928.

Mr. C. Kent,
Meharry Medical College,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Kent:

I thank you for the clipping which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Typewriter

168 Lenox Ave. Apt. 2.
New York City. N.Y.
May 1. 1928.

8/4/53

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

I was told by Mr. Robt. Cole to write you because you could help me secure work.

I am a typist by trade and a graduate of Dunbar High School of Washington, D.C. For the past two years I have been employed with the National Benefit Life Insurance Co. 609 F. St. N.W., Wash. D.C. Being the eldest of seven children

it necessitated my securing work of any kind directly upon the completion of my high school course. It was in the hope of getting good work that I came to New York so that I might make enough to help my family at home. I would appreciate very much anything that you can give me or help me to get in the line of work. My average speed in typing is sixty words

per minute.

Trusting that you will be able to do something for me and hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Thelma Killingsworth

May 9, 1928.

Miss Thelma Killingsworth,
168 Lenox Avenue,
Apartment 2,
New York City, New York.

8/4/54

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of May 1st. I know of no opening at present but if I should hear of anything I should be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/41/26

January 19, 1928.

Mr. K. Kingstom
505 South Second Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am referring your kind letter of January 10th to Mr. Johnson, the Executive Secretary. It is, of course, difficult to put voluntary workers in a cause of this kind at any specific work. Nevertheless, we like to know of their willingness, because often there comes a time when we can call upon them. Mr. Johnson will also write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Official Translators for the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition 1926

Kirschbaum School of Languages

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1524 CHESTNUT STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA., U. S. A., May 7, 1928

W. E. B. DuBois, Esquire
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir :

I had first to find your address, which effort I consider a pleasure, in order to write to you this letter, to thank you for the pleasure you afforded me, to hear you at the South Broad Street Theater yesterday and felicitate in your eloquent address at the "Frieds' Meeting".

8/41/30

It was, I believe, one of the very wholemsome meetings, long to be remembered. Frequently, at discussions, I have maintained that your race, by comparison, has made the most phenomenal strides in history, within a brief space of time, that is amazing. Yesterday my statement proved to be a fact. While every one address was convincingy delightful, and the chorus profoundly sweet, your own discourse was a masterpiece, because it conveyed a message of truth, for which please accept my warm thanks

This letter I am writing to you for no other purpose, but to wish you God-Speed in your work and as but a faint sign of recognition, to which is attached the request that, if you again speak in Philadelphia, to kindly afford me the privilege to listen to you for a second time.

Very cordially yours,

Benno Kirschbaum

(Benno Kirschbaum)

P.S. - I wrote a few words of appreciation, also, to your confrere, Mr. J. Finley Wilson.

TRANSLATIONS

ALL COUNTRIES
ALL SUBJECTS
ALL LANGUAGES

May 8, 1928.

Mr. Benno Kirschbaum,
KIRSCHBAUM SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES,
1524 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

8/41/29

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind words of May 7th.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW

January 23, 1928.

Wm. Knabe and Company,
657-659 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

7/13/17

Gentlemen:

We have your service for attending to our ~~Upright~~ Ampico Piano. This is to notify you that we are changing our residence from the Third Floor of 603 St. Nicholas Avenue to 225 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 G. Will you kindly note this and send all communications accordingly?

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

J. KELLY GIFFEN, PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA. DEPARTMENT OF WORK AMONG NEGROES

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 20, 1928

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

8/36/10d

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We have received your form announcement touching the lecture tour of Dr. W.E.B.DuBois in which you state you would write terms, dates etc. to those interested. We should be glad to have this information. When we receive it I shall lay it before our lecture course committee. It is possible that we may be able to have Dr. DuBois with us again this year. We had him here to give one number on our lecture course three or four years ago.

Very sincerely,

J. Kelly Giffen

President

JKG:IAP

October 8, 1928

J. K. Giffen, President,
Knoxville College.
Knoxville, Tenn.

My dear President Giffen:

Answering your letter of September 20th, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois could lecture in Knoxville on or about November 29th or 30th. His charge for one lecture would be $50; for three lectures, $100. We would be glad to know at your earliest convenience if an engagement can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8139 26-306

Budapest 29-3-1928.

Dear Mr. Dubois,

Some friends of mine whould like to give our public an occation to hear some specimen of american negro literature. Our public as a whole has no idea what deeply human and artistic values this literature offers. Quite a little nucleus of literary and art people know about it, and this too in such a way as to only propagate the Advanced art movement with it and not for its own self. They know of barsingers - dancers and jazzorchestras. Few - and those too without any preparatory teaching - have heard the Jubelee singers, who in autumne made us acquainted with some wonderful and charming songs, and the peculiar way they perform them.

We should like to give our people the means of understanding the roots of these peculiarities. That those strange shades should cease to be for them some excentric productions out of the rauge of the universal human psychy. I make so bold as to say - we should like to change their conception of the exotic.

We appeal to you to help us and we trust you will not deny us your kind cooperation.

The following is our first sketch of our programme:

I.) To perform, in some suitable locality, the little play Compromise by Wm. V. Richardson, which spreads a clear and concentrated light upon the race problems with thoroughly artistic means. We found it in the book edited by A. Locke: The new negro, from where we take all our informations.

II.) some songs.

III.) some transcriptions or paraphrases of folksongs for instruments.

IV.) some poems, my favorits would be for the beginning Mr. Langston Hughes and Countée Cullen.

V.) a string quartet / of course of the classical school./

-/ It must be an artistic achievement for the elite of of our public - nothing excentric, nothing black or white - be it not in the thrilling sence of the atmosphere created by the sincerity of the artists' individualities.

For the musical, especialy the instrumental part we

have chosen some pieces mentioned in the bibliography of Mr. Alain Locke's book.

Johnson Hall, String quartet in G major

Burleigh Cecil, Plantation Sketches for Violin and Piano Op. 38.

Taylor Deems: Plantation love song Op. 6. 1920

these I have ordered at my booksellers' without even knowing if these artists are negroes, or if they are advocates of the advanced or moderate direction. Would you be so very kind as to tell us if you agree with this choice? who these artists are and to give some hints concerning their biographies.

Remains the problem of orchestral works.

We know that Mr. H. T. Dett and Mr. C. P. Diton are negroes but we have no idea of the value of their works and I regret to say, that we could not afford to buy the probably very dear parts of orchestra for the sole purpose of perusing them. We are much in need of the advise of an expert.

I give you these particulars to make clear to you how little we know about the question, and what we believe to know.

It would be to us a great encouragement and satisfaction if you would be so- kind to send us a prolog to our first - and I hope, not the last recital - an exposé to- a public not trained to your social problem, but highly intelligent and able - I daresay - to receive any revelation of true art. It must, of course, not have the note of propaganda, this they public could not feel and perhaps whould be repulsed by it. It should make an organic whole with what will be given them.

After this rather ~~long~~ letter will you allow me to bother you with some other questions?

What must we do to acquire the right for performance in our town? We do not wish to make a business of our scheme in the beginning, but we are not rich enough to pay high rates.

In anticipation of your kind answer and asking to excuse the trouble we are giving you,

We remain, dear Sir, yours' sincerely,

Julius Kóbor.

Hungary, Budapest I.
Magyarádi út 61.

6 Years of Crisis

May 9, 1928.

Mr. M. Kobor,
Magyaradi ut 61,
Budapest, Austria-Hungary.

My dear Sir:

Absence from my desk has delayed an answer to your letter of March 29th. I am very much interested in your effort to make American Negro art known in Hungary, and I should be glad to do anything I can to help you. I am sure that Mr. Richardson would be very glad to have you preform his play "Compromise". I may also say that there are a number of other interesting plays which you will find in the book "Plays of Negro Life" by Locke and Gregory, published by Harpers, 1928. The poems of Countée Cullen and Langston Hughes would be excellent for your publication. You can select few better. I am, however, venturing to send you one poem by Arna Bontemps, which won one of the prizes of THE CRISIS Magazine some years ago.

As to the music, I am not so competent to guide you. Deems Taylor is white, although he has been writing Negro songs. Dett and Harry Burleigh are our greatest living musicians.

Both of them have done very fine work. Diton would perhaps come next. If you had a chorus which could sing Dett's "Listen to the Lambs", you would do a splendid thing or you might play some of the orchestral work of Coleridge Taylor, the Anglo-African. The enclosed words might be used as an introduction.

I should be glad to be of any further use to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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January 11, 1928.

Mr. Konikow,
857 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Konikow:

I am going to be in Boston over the week-end. May I drop in and see you Monday? My address will be 552 Massachusetts Avenue, C/O Crawford. I hope this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ANTOINETTE F. KONIKOW, M. D.
857 BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

Jan 14-1925

W. E. Du Bois

My dear Professor:

Am so glad to have a chance to see you. Is it possible for you to come to my home about 11 a.m. 12 m. Monday - and have lunch with me about 12.30 or 1 p.m.? My afternoon is taken up with my professional work and in the evening I have a class on Women's problems. The best time for me is therefore from 11 a.m till 2 o'clock p.m.

Kindly call up about 10 a.m Monday to tell me when you can come.

Yours cordially
Dr Antoinette F Konikow

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[KRIGWA PLAYERS]

May 15, 1928.

Mr. Charles Burroughs,
215 State Street,
Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Burroughs:

8/31/59

I want to congratulate you, Mrs. King and the Players upon the fine effort that you made with the Little Theatre. No one knows better that I the difficulties which you had. The play, which would have gone over big with a colored audience, was not adapted to get the sympathy of a white audience, and, of course, most of your players lacked training for a long enough period. Nevertheless, I am glad you tried, and I hope you will keep on.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[KRIGWA PLAYERS]

8/31/55

May 26, 1928.

Mr. Charles Burroughs,
215 State Street,
Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Burroughs:

Here is a letter from Miss Burrill and a copy of my answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[KRIGWA PLAYERS]
ALBANY

8/42/72

July 9th. 1928.

Dear Mr Editor,

Couldnt we have a little colored theatre here, such as you have in New York. We are intensely interested and would love to be under the one in New York. What is the name? "The Krwiga Qlayers"?

Would it be to much to expect a letter from you, telling us what to do?

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am sincerely,

Sharlie Norman

(Mrs. CcM.) Charlotte Van Buren.

769 Broadway,

Albany, N.Y.

[KRIGWA PLAYERS (ALBANY)]

8/42/71

August 3, 1928.

Mrs. C. M. Van Buren,
769 Broadway,
Albany, New York.

My dear Madam:

I hope very much you will have a Little Theatre movement in Albany and you are quite welcome to use the name The Krigwa Players. We have worked off and on for three years in New York. Just now we are not doing anything but we may revive again. There are similar movements in Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland and elsewhere. I should be glad to see them grow. I am enclosing some literature.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[KRIGWA PLAYERS-BALTIMORE]

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JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MASON A. HAWKINS,
PRINCIPAL

2026 Druid Hill Ave.
Baltimore, Md.
April 19, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor of the Crisis
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

There has been organized in Baltimore a group of people who are interested in the Little Theater movement. Our purpose is to give artistic presentations of plays written by members of both races and to encourage members of the community to give written expression to their ideas.

The money derived from such performances will be used to establish a scholarship fund, the interest of which will be awarded annually to a deserving High School graduate.

We are writing to ask permission to be known as "The Baltimore Krigwa".

Thanking you for giving this matter your consideration, Iam

Very truly yours,

Helen R. Reynolds.

Helen R. Reynolds,
Secretary.

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[KRIGWA PLAYERS-
BALTIMORE]

April 21, 1928.

Miss Helen R. Reynolds,
2026 Druid Hill Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Miss Reynolds:

We should be very glad to have you call your Little Theatre movement the Baltimore Krigwa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/18/28

June 20, 1938.

Dr. Hedwig Kuhn,
108 Vine Street,
Hammond, Indiana.

11-5-39

My dear Dr. Kuhn:

Thank you very much for your kind word concerning the young couple. I am forwarding it to them.

Very sincerely yours,

WRHD/DW
Enclosures

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10 & 12 ORANGE STREET • LEICESTER SQUARE • LONDON • W•C•2

13th March, 1928.

Donald Brace, Esq.,
Messrs. Harcourt Brace & Co.,
383. Madison Avenue,
New York.

Dear Brace,

I assume that you are in touch with Mr. Burghardt du Bois, and as I have not got his address I should be grateful if you would communicate with him on our behalf.

Years ago we published an English edition of THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK: ESSAYS AND SKETCHES. The copy I have before me is published by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, 1903. For some time wehave not been able to secure any copies from America. I wonder whether Mr. du Bois would like to have this work reprinted here, and if so whether he would write a new introduction. If the text could remain the same, we could probably reproduce it by a photographic process which would be more economical than re-setting. His new material or any further "after-thoughts" could of course be set up.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) O. Kyllmann

1/29/C

April 2, 1928.

Mr. O. Kyllmann,
10 and 12 Orange Street,
Leicester Square,
London, W.C.2.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 13th to Harcourt, Brace and Company concerning my book "The Souls of Black Folk" has been brought to my attention. The publishers, A. C. McClurg and Company, have degenerated into a rather poor business house. The book is still being reprinted without change from the first edition. There are still sales in the United States at the rate of about 400 or 500 copies a year. I should be very glad to have an English edition of it and to write a new introduction, if McClurg would permit this or if their copyright privileges expire. I am taking the matter up with them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10 & 12 ORANGE STREET · LEICESTER SQUARE · LONDON · W.C.2
TELEPHONE: REGENT 3827

1/W

12th April, 1928.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt du Bois,
The Crisis,
69. Fifth Avenue,
New York.

1/2/12

Dear Sir,

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of the 2nd April, and look forward with interest to hearing from you again when you have heard from Messrs. McClurg.

Yours very truly

O. Kyllmann
Kyllmann

(Constable)

May 10, 1928.

Mr. O. Kyllmann,
10 and 12 Orange Street,
Leicester Square,
London, W. C.2, England.

My dear Sir:

I have written to the McClurg people and they insist rather heatedly that copies of "The Souls of Black Folk" are always available and that they have not heard from you. I think, as I have said before, that they are rather negligent concerning the book. The copyright, however, will run out in a few years.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Constable & Company

1/W

18th May, 1928.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt du Bois,
"The Crisis",
69. Fifth Avenue,
New York.

1/29/15

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged to you for your letter of the 10th May.

I was certainly under the impression that THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK was out of print in America. I thought we wrote to the American publishers some years ago, and were told that there were no more copies available, but possibly I am mistaken.

I hope I have not put you to unnecessary trouble.

Yours faithfully

Constable & Co.

O. K. Manns

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September 26, 1928

W. E. V. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

This coming November will mark the eleventh year of the existence of Soviet Russia. In commemoration of this important historical event, our monthly magazine is publishing a special Russian number on an enlarged scale. In this number we plan to have statements of opinion by men and women throughout the United States who are representative of all shades of public opinion. We would value very much and welcome the contribution of your opinion on this highly interesting and important subject.

If you wish you can make a statement on any phase of the question of Russia - such as the question of the recognition of the Soviet Republic by the United States, the question of Russia's disarmament proposals at Geneva, of Russia's cultural and economic development, or on any other phase of the problem that you would like to touch. We would appreciate a statement from you of anywhere from 100 words to 300 words.

The November issue of our magazine, a copy of which we are sending you under separate cover, goes to press on October 10th, and we should like you to send your statement in to us, on or before that date. With many thanks in advance, we are

Sincerely yours,
Labor Defender

Max Shachtman

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October 4, 1928.

Mr. Max Shachtman,
LABOR DEFENDER,
80 East 11th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a statement which I trust will be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 7, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

This is merely a reminder of your engagement with us Sunday, February 19th.

The meeting starts promptly at 3 o'clock, but we should appreciate your presence in the office of the Labor Institute at 2:30, that you might meet the newspaper boys.

Sincerely yours,

LABOR INSTITUTE FORUM.

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January 12
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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DU Bois:-

I delivered in person your letter to Richmond Barthe and ere this you have probably had some word from him.

Your photograph has not arrived to date though we are anxiously expecting it.

Very sincerely,

Thyra J. Edwards

Thyra J. Edwards, Agent,
Board of Children's Guardians.

TJE:JD

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January 12, 1928.

Mr. David E. Lane,
C/O Spencer Trask and Company,
50 Congress Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Will be present Saturday night. Address Five Fifty Two

Massachusetts Avenue.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Collect.

7/22/36

20 Wellington Street
Boston, Massachusetts
January 27,1928.

Dr. W.E.Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

You will recall that during the course of the Alpha Phi Alpha smoker in Boston I talked with you about banking, at which time you suggested that I write Mr. R. C. Bruce.

From the enclosed copy of my letter to him you will note that I have taken the liberty to refer to you.

Yours very truly,

David E Lane

DEL/D

[enclosure]

Lane

Copy

20 Wellington Street
Boston, Massachusetts
January 27,1928

Mr. R.C.Bruce
c-o Rockfellow Apartments
W. 150th Street & 7th Avenue
New York City.

7/32/31

Dear Sir:

About two weeks ago while talking with Doctor W.E.B.DuBois about banking I told him that I would be interested to learn of any developments in this field of business in New York City. He suggested that I write to you.

For some time I have been studying the principles of banking. I was graduated from Northeastern University School of Commerce and Finance and am now pursuing a graduate course of study at Boston University College of Business Administration. At each institution I have specialized in commercial and investment banking.

For the past nine years I have been employed by a well known investment banking organization. This employment, together with the theoretical knowledge obtained in the evening divisions of the above named schools has enabled me to correlate theory with experience.

I will be in New York City from Friday February 3 until Monday February 6. If you would be interested in seeing me I could arrange to see you on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Yours very truly,
Signed David E.Lane

DEL/D

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December 5, 1928.

Miss Lucy Laney,
Haines Normal and Industrial Institute,
Augusta, Georgia.

My dear Miss Laney:

I finally got rid of that awful cold. I am sorry I did not have a chance to talk with you longer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

J. LAPORTE
Château Neuf
CREON.(Gironde)
FRANCE.

Créon le 9 Août 1928.

Monsieur Le Directeur
du THE CRISIS
69 - 5th Av.
NEW-YORK CITY
(U.S.A.).

Monsieur Le Directeur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser la présente lettre.

Voici de quoi il s'agit. On m'a dit qu'il y avait aux U.S.A., des acheteurs d'objets d'art Africain. Or, j'ai précisément rapporté, il y a de longues années, de la Guinée Française, de la Côte d'Ivoire et du Congo, alors que j'étais fonctionnaire de l'administration Française, environ 200 pièces en bois sculpté, telles que STATUETTES et MASQUES, en sujets tous différents, et que je désirerais maintenant vendre.

Je vous serais donc très reconnaissant, Monsieur Le Directeur, si, en raison des nombreuses relations que vous possèdez aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique, vous pouviez donner mon adresse à des acheteurs susceptibles de s'interesser à cette importante collection qui est très rare et même unique, n'ayant moi-même aucune relations dans votre pays. Il se pourrait que ma collection puisse convenir, du moins je le suppose, à des Lycées ou des Universités et à des Ecoles, chez les personnes de couleur surtout. Peut être aussi que des Musées s'y interesse--raient, mais là également j'ignore où il y a lieu de s'adresser.

Je suis en conséquence à la disposi--tion des amateurs, qui voudront bien m'écrire de votre part, pour leur donner tous renseignements complémentaires, mais si entre--temps vous jugiez utile de me faire connaitre leur adresse, je me ferai un devoir de leur écrire aussitôt.

Vous remerciant infiniment par avance de votre amabilité à cette occasion, et dans l'espérance de vous lire, je vous prie d'agréer Monsieur Le Directeur, l'assurance de mes sentiments bien distingués.

8/7/77

January 11, 1928.

Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holly Avenue,
Flushing, Long Island.

My dear Louise:

I think at present all my Sundays in February are free except Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th.

Truly yours,

WEBD/DW

8/30/93

May 28, 1928.

Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holley Street,
Flushing, Long Island.

My dear Louise:

I am sending you two books. Be sure and read "Strange Interlude" before Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

8/30/42

December 12, 1928.

Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holly Street,
Flushing, Long Island.

My dear Louise:

There is no use trying to arrange anything until this terrible Jury Duty is off. As I said to you over the telephone, I am planning to be in Washington from the 16th to the 19th for the Interracial Conference, unless Jury Duty hinders me. If it does, I will come over to Jeannette's supper. Pardon this machine letter. I only get to the office a few hours a day, and this is all I can do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1928]

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

Perhaps you have noticed that our books are mentioned together in the "New Yorker" as books to be avoided. I am very glad to be classed with your "Dark Princess." I used it for "The World" and did a

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most inadequate review.
I couldn't seem to say
what I wanted to about
it. But in substance
it has what I have come
to feel a really fine
novel should have; the sense
of expansion, fighting for
freedom, and the passion to
be return as a human being.
I loved your book.

Faithfully yours,

Margery Latimer

Friday
132 Bank Street
N.Y.C.

8/35/65

May 28, 1928.

Miss Margery Latimer,
132 Bank Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Latimer:

I had not seen the mention of our books in the NEW YORKER nor did I see your review in THE WORLD. I quite agree with you as to the NEW YORKER. Could you send me either a copy of the review or tell me in what edition of THE WORLD it occured? I am so glad that you like my book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

942 Iowa Ave.
Iowa City, Ia.
Jan., 20, 1928

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

In meeting a part of the requirement for my Master's degree I am making a special study of the "Teaching of Social Sciences in Secondary Schools for Negroes." Do you have any available data relative to the following questions?

1. Are separate courses of study for the Social Sciences used in the secondary schools for whites and for Negroes in the south?
   a. If so, what are the differences?
2. What are the facts with regards to the relative training and experienc of the teachers of the two groups?
3. Relative grasp and application of the subject matter by the pupils?

In other words are our boys and girls in the secondary schools in the urban South getting the same type of training as the whites?

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

(Miss) Gertrude E. Lawless

7/32/33

January 25, 1928.

Miss Gertrude E. Lawless,
942 Iowa Avenue,
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

I would advise you to write to Mr. W. R. Robinson, head of the Negro High Schools for the State of North Carolina. His address is: Mr. W. A. Robinson, Supervisor of Colored High Schools, Raleigh, North Carolina. He has made a study of secondary education for Negroes in the South.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/15/15

1726 North Lambert Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
June 22, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69-5th. Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I shall answer the following questions asked of me by the Crisis as they are enumerated:

First, yes, I applied for readmission to Hampton Institute but was unsuccessful.

Secondly, I have tried to enter other schools and their attitude has been very friendly. (I received my formal admission card to Virginia State College, Petersburg, on May 9th.)

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Thirdly, so far as I know Hampton Institute has not put any obstacles in the way of my pursuing my education considering that as long as I pursue it elsewhere.

Fourth, since my leaving Hampton, I have been employed by the Horn and Hardart Baking Company and have been attending night classes at the Mathias School of Music, 1717 N. 23rd. St., Philadelphia.

Please allow me to state that it has never been my original intention to re-enter Hampton. I sent in the request for admission to ascertain Hampton's attitude towards its suspended and

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dismissed students. But I dares say, sir, that I would have been tempted had I received favorable consideration from them.

My present and earnest desire is to enter some northern institution for the superior standard that northern institutions maintain over southern institutions.

I am enclosing copies of three letters which I cherish very highly and consider invaluable to me. I am very desirous of having these returned to me and should appreciate it most heartily.

Yours respectfully,

Roger Laws

[enclosure]

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COPY

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

October 27, 1927.

Mr. Roger Laws,
514 East Haines Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Laws:-

Because of the responsibility which you assumed in the resumption of the student strike which occurred recently at Hampton Institute, the Administrative Board voted to suspend you from this institution for at least the balance of the present school year.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Allen Washington,
Commandant of Cadets.

[enclosure]

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COPY

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

April 13, 1928.

Mr. Roger Laws
1726 North Lambert Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Laws:

I sincerely regret that after a conference, in which a number of the people who have known you best participated, it was thought wise not to have you return to Hampton.

Even after several years here you were not able to adjust yourself satisfactorily and happily either to your class work or your vocational work, and although we appreciate the sincerity of your letters and believe in your ability to become a useful and constructive citizen, your teachers in both the Trade School and Academy feel that you will be better off at some other institution where you will find the adjustment easier than it was for you at Hampton.

Of course we realize that under the exciting influence of the strike spirit, many students did and said things which they would not think of doing or saying under ordinary circumstances, and our decision was not unduly influenced by your activity in the strike. It was the result of a careful consideration of your temperament and of your difficulty in settling down to your class work and shop work in a constructive, cooperative spirit. The conditions, whatever they may be, which made you take an attitude in class and in the shop unsatisfactory to your teachers are, so far as we know, unchanged, and I fear that even though you now think you might be happy here you would, if you returned, soon find the old unhappy, critical attitude returning and making things difficult for you and for your teachers.

When a situation like this exists, we think it wiser for a student to seek some other environment which may develop a more constructive attitude.

I want to thank you for your good letter of April 11th and to have you know that I respect the courage and frankness

which is required to write such a letter. I think you have the ability and character to become a good journalist, but I sincerely hope your work will be of a really constructive rather than destrictive nature.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. L. B. Buck

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[enclosure]

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THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

April 23, 1928.

Mr. Roger Laws,
1726 N. Lambert Street,
Phila., Penna.

My dear Mr. Laws:-

I have your letter of some days ago expressing your desire to return to Hampton and continue your education. I am very glad to hear of your purpose to make a useful man of yourself.

The matter of your returning to Hampton was brought to the attention of the Administrative Board by Dr. Phenix. After considerable discussion, it was decided not to grant your request at this time. The feeling was that you had been given the opportunity which Hampton offers and that you had not accepted it, therefore, it seemed best not to have you come back, at present.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Allen Washington,
Commandant of Cadets.

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Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute

J. M. GANDY
PRESIDENT

W. A. ROGERS
SECRETARY

L. H. FOSTER
TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER

PETERSBURG, VA.

MAY 1 1928

My dear Friend:

Your application for entrance to this Institute has been approved. We require of all students seeking admission here a thorough physical examination, which is to be made at their expense when they reach the Institute. The fee for the examination is two dollars and must be sent before a card of admittance is mailed. To insure your acceptance, this sum should be sent at once. Preference is given to the students in the order in which this requirement is met.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN M. GANDY
President

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ROGER LAWS 1932 CHRISTIAN ST.

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

August 10, 1928.

Mr. Roger Laws,
1932 Christian Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing the letters which you wished returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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R. AUGUSTUS LAWSON
926 MAIN STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

16th January. 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth avenue,
New York. N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am very happy to write you and recommend very highly Mr. L. S. Wilson. He is the brother-in-law of Dr. James A. Wright our minister. He is a Pharmacist- Has passed the State Board examination and plans to enter the drug business here in the near future. He is capable, enthusiastic and knows and will hustle on the job.

Suffield is only 17 miles from Hartford and he would like to go out there and see what could be done. Mrs. Wright died Last year so he is living with Mr Wrights and as he is looking for something until he

opens his business, he welcomes this chance.
So that if you will communicate with him
I am sure he will do his best.
We eagerly await the coming of the Crisis
every month and will be glad if a large
circulation can be secured here.
I wanted much to hear you at the last meeting
of Yale but I had to spend Thursday of
the following week in New York and when the
work of the day was over it was too late to
pay my respects at the office of the Crisis.
I want you to also know that the Lawsons are
greatly interested in the N.A.A.C.P. We endeavor
to do our bit locally but you are doing that
larger and most important work.
I do not think that the local branch functions
here and our dues have slipped behind.
I will be most happy to send a check for those
years if I can find out what the amount is
and hope not to be delinquent again.
We are fully realizing now what such an organization
really means. Best wishes to Mr. Dill and yourself
Mr. Wilson's address is 20 Brook St.

Sincerely, M Augusta Lawson

May 8, 1928.

Miss Goldine Lea,
113 Ayus Street,
Brownsville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

Concerning a bust of Phyllis Wheatley you might write to Richard Barthé, 3716 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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American Fabian Society

[League for Independent Political Action]

October 31, 1928

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Would it be possible for you to meet with the persons listed on the enclosed sheet at The International House in New York City on Saturday, December 15th, beginning at 9:30 A.M. and continuing throughout the day and evening?

It seems highly important that we begin now to plan a campaign of political education that will bear fruit at the election four years hence. It has occurred to us that it might be advisable to form an American Fabian Society, under some appropriate name, composed of men and women who are equipped to write on political subjects and who are desirous of building an effective opposition party in this country.

If you are interested in discussing this and other proposals looking toward more effective political action, will you not make a serious effort to be with us on December 15th?

Please send a reply as early as possible to Sherwood Eddy, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL H. DOUGLAS

SHERWOOD EDDY

NORMAN THOMAS

P.S. You will recognize the obvious advantage of avoiding any publicity whatever concerning this preliminary meeting.

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[LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION? 1928?]

Devere Allen
Benjamin Beckhart
Alfred Bernhaim, Jr.
Paul Blanshard
Leroy Bowman
Paul Brissenden
Samuel M. Cavert
Stuart Chase
George A. Coe
McAlister Coleman
Bruce Curry
Jerome Davis
Paul H. Douglas
W. E. B. DuBois
Sherwood Eddy
Morris Ernst
Helen Everett
Edwin Fairley
Frederick V. Field
Rabbi Mitchell Fisher
Lewis Gannett
Powers Hapgood
J. B. S. Hardman
Ralph Harlowe
Alfred Hayes
Hubert C. Herring
Jessie H. Holmes
John Haynes Holmes
F. Ernest Johnson
Paul Jones
Nicholas Kelley
Paul Kellogg
Freda Kirchwey
Fola La Follette

Harry W. Laidler
Eddy Levinson
E. C. Lindeman
R. M. Lovett
Halford E. Luccock
Patrick M. Malin
James H. Maurer
Francis J. McConnell
Henry Mussey
A. J. Muste
Henry Neumann
Reinhold Niebuhr
Kirby Page
Paul Porter
Evelyn Preston
Stephen Raushenbush
Gilbert E. Roe
John Nevin Sayre
Paul Sifton
George Soule
Benjamin Stolberg
Norman Thomas
Laurence and Constance Todd
Rexford Tugwell
H. P. Van Dusen
Oswald Garrison Villard
B. C. Vladeck
Harry F. Ward
C. A. Warne
Arthur Warner
Leo Wolman
Helen S. Woodbury
W. E. Woodward
Art Young

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[LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION]

Tentative Statement -
Not to be Made Public.

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To the Persons Invited to the Meeting Called for December 15th by Paul H. Douglas, Sherwood Eddy and Norman Thomas:

The meeting convened at the International House, New York City, with the following persons present: Devere Allen, B. H. Beckhart, J. C. Bennett, Alfred L. Bernheim, Paul Blanshard, Bruce Bliven, Leroy E. Bowman, Paul F. Brissenden, Everett R. Clinchy, McAlister Coleman, Bruce Curry, John W. Darr, John Dewey, Mrs. Mary Dickson, Paul H. Douglas, Sherwood Eddy, Harrison S. Elliott, Wayne Evans, Edwin Fairley, Frederick V. Field, Nathan Fine, J. B. S. Hardman, S. Ralph Harlow, Erdman Harris, Alfred Hayes, Arthur Garfield Hays, Jesse H. Holmes, F. Ernest Johnson, Paul Jones, Paul U. Kellogg, Harry W. Laidler, Edward Levinson, Robert Morss Lovett, Patrick M. Malin, Henry R. Mussey, A. J. Muste, M. A. Myers, Kirby Page, Evelyn Preston, H. S. Raushenbush, L. H. Sage, John Nevin Sayre, Paul Sifton, William B. Spofford, Louis Stanley, Norman Thomas, Constance L. Todd, Oswald Garrison Villard, B. C. Vladeck, Harry F. Ward, Arthur Warner, Colston E. Warner, Helen Sumner Woodbury.

Paul H. Douglas was elected Chairman for the day and Kirby Page, Secretary.

At the end of the day the following Provisional Executive Committee was elected and authorized to proceed with the selection of an Executive Committee of twenty-five members and a National Committee of one hundred members for an organization to be known as "The Third Party League" or some other name to be determined by its members: John Dewey, Paul H. Douglas, Sherwood Eddy, James Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Robert Morss Lovett, A. J. Muste, Kirby Page, Miss Evelyn Preston, Norman Thomas, Oswald Garrison Villard.

It was tentatively agreed that the organization should have the following purpose and structure:

I. Functions.

1. It would be a clearing house for gathering information concerning the liberal agencies now working in the field of politics and would make an effort to bring into closer relations and help to correlate the activities of the various groups.

2. Research.

   a. Into specific problems and difficulties which stand in the way of a new social order.

   b. Into the whole question of strategy and tactics as to the most effective means of reaching conservative groups, with an especial effort to understand the reasons for the prevailing conservatism throughout the country.

   c. Into the nature of the planks which should form the platform of the political party needed to cope with these problems.

   d. Into the resources now available for such a procedure.

   e. Into the kind of political organization which is needed.

3. Action.

a. The production and distribution of literature, with especial care to avoid overlapping with existing agencies.

b. The encouragement of local groups which would have somewhat the same functions in their communities as the national group would have for the entire country.

II. Organization.

1. Membership.

a. It was suggested that membership be open to any person who is in sympathy with the spirit of the two resolutions passed concerning the need for increasing social control and for the encouragement of a political party movement as distinct from the Republican and Democratic Parties, with a nominal membership fee of $1.00.

b. A motion prevailed that we cooperate with existing groups and that those in harmony with our purpose be permitted to affiliate with the national movement upon the payment of $5.00, and that we encourage the formation of new groups wherever such action is needed.

2. National Committee.

It was deemed advisable to have a national committee of approximately 100 persons, representing different sections of the country and various groups.

3. Executive Committee.

It was decided that an executive committee of approximately 25 persons would be needed, but that it would be unwise to elect all members at this preliminary stage.

4. Name.

Various names were suggested for the organization, including the following: Third Party League, League for Independent Political Action, League for Political Re-Alignment, Labor Party League, Political Education Society, American Fabian Society.

At the first meeting of the Provisional Executive Committee, Kirby Page was elected Chairman and Miss Evelyn Preston, Vice-Chairman.

At the request of the Provisional Executive Committee, Professor Douglas drew up the following tentative statement of the principles underlying this movement:

The last election has left progressively spirited Americans with no satisfactory political alternative to the attitude of complete satisfaction with things as they are which is typified by the Republican Party. The differences between the Republican and Democratic Parties were never great, but with the abandonment by the latter of its historic advocacy of a low tariff, these distinctions have become virtually non-existent. The contest of last fall revealed an almost complete

identity of opinion between these two parties on fundamental economic questions. The election turned on no such significant issues but on the relative preference for the sidewalks of Main Street as compared with those of New York, for Protestantism as compared with Catholicism, on prohibition, and on such frivolous questions as the relative social grace which each candidate and his wife would display in the White House.

One result at least of the election is clear: if the Democratic Party, with personally the most attractive candidate which it is likely to nominate, could carry only eight states, there is little hope that it can ever be transformed into an effective instrument for progressive politics. Nor did the large popular vote for Smith have any real progressive significance. It was composed primarily of the dry Protestant voters of the South and the wet Catholics of the North. These two groups are fundamentally hostile in their point of view and neither of them has any real concern for progressive principles. It is, therefore, purely a day-dream to believe that economic liberals have any chance of capturing the Democratic Party. The Bourbons of the South and the boss-ridden Democratic machines of the North can be trusted to prevent that.

Nor does the formation of blocs cutting across the old parties afford any real relief. It is difficult enough at best for them to capture legislative districts and states, and even then it will be found that voters with fundamentally similar views will be ranged in opposite camps at the time of national elections, being Republicans in some states and Democrats in others. Their votes and influence, therefore, largely cancel each other. Even Congressional blocs, since they cannot control the President, will be ineffective. Furthermore, a proposal to work inside the two corrupt old parties has absolutely no power of quickening the pulses of the great mass of thinking progressives who know that the inevitable end of such a program would be frustration and futility.

The way out would seem to be for economic progressives to leave the old parties, where they are unable effectively to determine policy and where they largely cancel each other, and to help build up another party which would become for this country what the British Labor Party is for England. Such a party could not advocate laissez-faire in a country where, despite the so-called prosperity, the earnings of two-third of the urban unskilled workers are seemingly insufficient to support their dependents upon the standard laid down by relief societies, and where one-third of those who reach the age of 65 have absolutely no property to help maintain them. Such a party would realize that an increasing degree of social control over economic life is necessary in order to give to individuals an opportunity for development in a society where surplus income, wealth and consequently power are concentrated in such relatively few hands. Economic progressives would, it is believed, rally around a party which would boldly proclaim these principles and which would in detail work for such measures as:

1) The rapid extension of public ownership of the generation and transmission of power, thus ensuring to the consumers and to industry the economies of an integrated super-power system, which otherwise will fall into private hands.

2) Public ownership and democratic management of the coal industry, with a view to closing down the surplus mines, transferring without hardship the excess miners, integrating the coal mines with the development of power and giving greater freedom in their working lives to the miners.

3) The skimming off through high progressive taxes on incomes,

inheritances and the increase in land values of those surplus gains which are not necessary to induce effective service to be forthcoming but which are the result of monopoly, and the reception of which largely causes the maintenance and growth of inequality. These sums could be used to help socialize industry and to provide for the poor that minimum of health and recreation which should be the right of all children.

4) The provision of an adequate system of protection against the industrial risks of unemployment, ill-health and old age. This calls for unemployment insurance, health insurance and old age pensions. It also calls for a system of public employment exchanges, for a program of public works to help take up the slack of employment and for an extention of free and nominally priced medical and health services to those who at present cannot afford adequate care.

5) The freeing of labor from the present legal restrictions which, in the form of "yellow-dog" contracts, injunctions, and virtual prohibition of boycotting and effective peaceful picketing, help at present to render trade-unionism ineffective.

6) A program for a legal minimum wage system which will guarantee to both men and women workers and to those actually dependent upon them the minimum needed to maintain physical and social efficiency.

7) The fostering of consumers' cooperative societies which will realize for the consumers the advantages of chain store retailing and which will develop self-government in the field of distribution.

8) A program of farm relief which, by lowering the tariff on manufactured goods, would help to readjust the present disparity between the prices of agricultural and manufactured commodities by decreasing the prices of the goods the farmers buy and which by building up a greater European market would increase the prices of what he sells. The government fostering of cooperatively managed wheat and cotton pools, the provision of adequate farm-credits, and insurance against natural calamities would also be of great assistance.

9) A sincere and increasing effort to eliminate the economic and political causes of war. A substitution of conference, conciliation, arbitration and judicial processes for our present policy of domination in Central America and the Caribbean; cooperation with other nations in building up an adequate structure of international organization, in outlawing war and in securing naval and military disarmament; participation in all agencies designed to help keep the peace and remove the reasons for war.

That there are great difficulties in the way of building up such a party is obvious. The division of our country into forty-eight states, the independence of the executive, the powers of the judiciary, the temptation which the direct primary always gives for excursions into the old parties are all obstacles which do not exist in Europe. The chief obstacle lies, however, in the desire of liberals to be with the winning side and their reluctance to build slowly an effective party of opposition which is founded on principles and the economic interests of the great mass of the people. Yet it is only thus that parties can be built. We believe that an effective party can be built upon these principles by the cooperation of the socialists, the progressive farming element, the manual workers, if and when the unskilled and semi-skilled become organized, and by liberal spirited men and women of good will. We believe that there could be no more creative force in politics than such a movement and we invite all those who feel similarly to join with us in attempting to effect such a political regrouping.

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League for Industrial Democracy

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Telephone Algonquin 5865

OBJECT: *Education for a new social order based on production for use and not for profit.*

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Oct. 24th. 1928.

Dr. W.E. Du Bois,
Editor "Crisis"
69-5th. Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr.Du Bois:

I wonder if you could send me in advance, a few of the most important paragraphs from your speech, which you will give this coming Saturday. I would like to make this into a news release to send to the afternoon newspapers, and also the Sunday morning papers. I would like to get this by Friday if possible, but the first mail Saturday morning will be alright if Friday is impossible.

Looking forward to a very interesting meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M Bishop

Hillman Bishop,
Executive Secretary,
New York Chapter.

HB:LK

[LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY]

December 22, 1928

Mr. Harry Laidler,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Laidler:

I want to consult copies of the platforms of the Socialist Party during the last twenty-five years-- I mean the platforms issued in Presidential years. Can you guide me? Perhaps you could loan me the texts if I could ~~photograph~~ them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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December 24, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We don't happen to have on hand the platforms of the last twenty-five years. However, Solon DeLeon, Research Department, Rand School of Social Science, 7 East 15 Street, New York City, will probably tell you just where you can obtain copies.

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Laidler

HWL:SK

Executive Director.

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SOCIÉTÉ DES NATIONS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, October 23rd, 1928.

Section of
International Bureaux.

Sir,

The Secretariat of the League of Nations published in 1926 a revised edition of the "Handbook of International Organisations", a copy of which was sent to your Organisation.

As a number of new international organisations have since come into existence, and as much of the information contained in the Handbook is now out of date, it is considered desirable to publish a new edition (in English) before the end of this year. We shall, therefore, be glad if you will be good enough to correct the enclosed notice, giving the latest information regarding your organisation, and return it to me not later than November 10th ~~October 31st~~, 1928. If by that time we have not heard from you, we shall assume that there are no alterations to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W.F. Schubert.

(W.F. SCHUBERT)
Member of Section
of International Bureaux.

Pan-African Congress
New York

[LEAGUE OF NATIONS]

November 5, 1928.

Mr. W. F. Schubert,
Member of Section of International Bureaux,
Societe Des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you a corrected account of the Pan African Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

46-2-92

PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS (CONGRESSPAN-AFRICAN).—Seat: New York: 69 Fifth Avenue. Members: 208 delegates, representing 23 of the states of the United States, Haiti, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas Islands, Barbados, South America, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, British West Africa, Liberia, Germany, India and South Africa. Officers: Chairman, and Acting Executive Secretary: W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York. Activities: The Second Pan-African Congress met at London, Brussels and Paris on August 28th, 29th and 31st, and September 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th, 1921; the Third met in London on November 7th and 8th and at Lisbon on December 1st and 2nd, 1923. The Fourth Pan African Congress was held in New York City, August 21-22-23-24, 1927. It was financed by the Circle of Peace and Foreign Relations, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. A. W. Hunton.

46-3-93

August 23, 1928.

Mrs. Lee,
3rd Apartment,
306 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Lee:

Mrs. Du Bois wants you to know that we have asked the agents of the house to warn the tenants above you about their Saturday night parties and to threaten them with dispossess unless they make less noise. We will do all we can to follow this up. Of course, you know how difficult it is, under the present law, to get rid of unsatisfactory tenants. If you are annoyed further, will you not kindly let us know?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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A

Woodbine N. J.
Nov. 7, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
C/o The Nation.

8/13/94

Dear Sir;

Recently, I read an article ~~of~~ yours in "The Nation". I was much interested in it you stated that there are over 2,000,000 disfranchised negroes in the South. That made me wonder, especially after

I would appreciate this information very much. Thank you!

I received much light from your "The Negro Mind Reaches Out" which appears in the "New Negro."

Sincerely Yours

Samuel Levin

Monroe Ave,
Woodbine, N. J.

I viewed the 15th amend
ment to the Constitution.
I heard someone say something
about a "Grandfather Clause"
but for the life of me I could
never find that in any
history book. Will you
please tell me, if there
is such a Clause, where I
could find it and if there
isn't will you please
tell me in what way
Colored people in the Southern
states are kept from
voting?

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November 12, 1926.

Mr. Samuel Levin,
Monroe Avenue,
Woodbine, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 7th will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/13/93

December 11, 1928.

Mr. Samuel Levin,
Monroe Avenue,
Woodbine, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

The so-called "Grandfather" clauses of the Southern constitutions were declared unconstitutional by a decision of the Supreme Court in 1915. I am sending you some printed matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[enclosure]

THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE (1915):

This case was brought up to the Supreme Court from Oklahoma by the United States Solicitor-General. Mr. Moorfield Storey filed a brief, which was the only brief submitted by any private individual or organization. The Court in its decision held that the "Grandfather" clause was a mere evasion intended to disfranchise colored people and it distinctly affirmed the right of colored people to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment.

(Guinn and Beal vs. The United States)
Decision handed down June 21, 1915.

8/13/95

May 28, 1928.

Mr. D. Robert Lewis,
1317 Wylie Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for your kind words concerning "Dark Princess".

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DM

D. ROBERT LEWIS
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
PHONE 3743 GRANT
1317 WYLIE AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Oct. 22/28

8/4/112

My dear Dr. DuBois:- On going & my room after your departure and looking for my two Liberty magazines I found they had disappeared, I thought perchance I inadvertently they had become entangled with your voluminous impedimenta and in the hurry of departure were thrown into that picturesque portmanteau that so faithfully attends your person.

If so departed and after they have served & illuminate the dome of that vast intellect which dominates the inner Sanctum of the Crisis, would it be too much & request their return at my expense as I wish & preserve them for future reference.

Thanking you in advance and with best wishes from the unknown telephone lady I am very truly yours, D. R. Lewis

November 9, 1928.

Mr. D. R. Lewis,
1317 Wylie Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Lewis:

I am sending herewith the matter which I stole. I am sorry you missed them. I was hoping you wouldn't. In that case, I should have kept them.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Lewis and thanks for your hospitality.

Very sincerely yours,

8/4/113

WERD/DW
Enc. herewith

FREDERIC W. COOK, SECRETARY
HERBERT H. BOYNTON, PETER F. J. CARNEY } DEPUTIES
HAROLD D. WILSON, STATE REGISTRAR
EDGAR A. BOWERS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

BOSTON 9

March 29, 1928

My dear Dr. Du Bois;

By a singular coincidence I was reading last night in in the Crisis an article about the home of the black Burghardts and I congratulate you on the possession of the ancestral home of your forefathers.

This morning in my work in the Archives I came across the following; "A list of the men that went with Capt. John Ashley to Stockbridge and Pontoosock on the Great Alarm Sept. 1, 1754 and the number of days each man served.

John Burghardt, 2 days.

Mass. Arch. Vol. 76:173

This may or not be your ancestor but I thought you would be interested.

Very respectfully,
Eva Lewis

R-551. 5-'21-2000.

March 30, 1928.

Miss Eva Lewis,
Office of the Secretary of State,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Lewis:

Thank you very much for the note which you sent. This man may have been my ancestor and he may be one of the white Burghardts. In either case, he was probably related.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/30/18

SCARSDALE 2028

66 BREWSTER ROAD
SCARSDALE, N.Y.

FEB 2 1928

Feb 1st 1928.

Editor of the Crisis:
Dear Sir:

1/30/22

As a Subscriber to your Magazine, I am Asking your favour. I am Schedule to Speak before a White Club, on the Subject, "The Negroes Contribution to America". I will Thank you and also Pay whatever Charges may be, if you would Send me a list of real and Serviceable Contributions the negro has Contributed. Also the names of the Contributors. I want to make a good showing before this Club, in regards to the

negro, in playing his part in contributing to the building of this great Nation. I am Schedule to Speak next Sunday week, and it is my first venture. I am a graduate of the Dinwiddie Normal School, and have studied since, with the Home Correspondence School at Springfield Mass. I feel equal to the task, but I have not enough information. Thank you very much, if you will let me have this information at once. Excuse lead pencil, as I am busy. Enclosed a Stamped Addressed envelope.

Yours
W. Mercer Lewis.

February 3, 1928.

Mr. W. Mercer Lewis,
66 Brewster Road,
Scarsdale, New York.

My dear Sir:

The book called "The Gift of Black Folk", published by Stratford Company, is the best one for your purposes. It costs $2.06 Postpaid, and may be ordered at this office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 19, 1928.

The Life Extension Institute,
25 West 43rd Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($14.00), Fourteen Dollars, for the renewal of my membership. I shall be out of town until August 1st and shall have to have my examination sometime after that date.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

March 1, 1938.

Mr. Ellis Curtis,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Curtis:

I have no engagements for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22nd, 23rd and 24th. I am wondering if you could secure me any dates at $50.00 a lecture? I should appreciate anything you can do. I am leaving here March 3rd but you can reach me C/O Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, 4809 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

8/27/105

Lincoln University

FOUNDED AS LINCOLN INSTITUTE 1866
BY THE 62ND AND 65TH UNITED STATES
COLORED INFANTRY, AND SUPPORTED
BY THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo.

March 19, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I had intended to write you sooner; but the persons in several Missouri towns to whom I had written in regard to lecture engagements for you were somewhat tardy in replying to my letters. In only one of these places, Columbia, did I meet with any success. I understand that they have arranged for you to lecture there next Friday.

We are, of course, expecting you here on Wednesday. The lecture will be held at eight P.M.

If you should have no engagements for Thursday, we would be glad to have you remain over here on that day. Columbia is only thirty miles from Jefferson City.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Curtis

L. S. Curtis.

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March 31, 1928.

Mr. L. S. Curtis,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Curtis:

I thank you very much for the pleasant visit which I had at Jefferson City. If I owe you anything for the forwarding of the bag, kindly let know.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 31, 1928.

President and Mrs. Jason,
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear President and Mrs. Jason:

May I thank you for your hospitality while I was at Jefferson City. It was a very pleasant visit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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The Junior Class
Lincoln University
requests your presence at the
Annual Promenade
in honor of
The Senior Class
on Monday evening, April the thirtieth
nineteen hundred and twenty-eight
at nine o'clock
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Broad and Spruce Streets
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Formal

Club Alabam
Two A.M. until Six A.M.

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Dr. PIERE D'AUTEVILLE, Paris, France

[LINCOLN UNIVERSITY]

Lincoln

May 1, 1928.

JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE,
Box 1,
Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

I regret very much that I am unable to be present in Philadelphia and attend the Annual Promenade in honor of the Senior Class. I had hoped that I might be able to come, but find it impossible now. Thank you for inviting me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 31, 1928.

Mr. Joseph Myers, Jr.,
LINWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
3210 Forest Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

8/36/49

My dear Mr. Myers:

I am taking the liberty of sending you 100 sample copies of THE CRISIS. I should be glad to have them given away to members of your Sunday Forum. I enjoyed the meeting very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

August 2, 1928.

The Literary Clipping Service,
96 Warren Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($1.90), One Dollar and Ninety Cents, in accordance with the enclosed notice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

8/30/69

[LITERATURE AND ART RESEARCH CLUB]

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South Bend, Ind. Jan. 27, 1928 192

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
#69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear sir:-

Your letter of Jan. 19, to Atty. Chas. H. Wills of our city, relative to your open dates, and the availability of getting you to visit South Bend, Ind during the week of March 12, was placed in my hands as chairman of the program committee of the Literature and Art Research Club.

SPeaking for the Club, we are desirous of having you come here about that time. We find that Sunday afternoon is our best time for a program. I shall take this matter up with the club at its next meeting Feb. 1. We would like to have you either on the 11th, or 18th. If you can arrange for either of these dates let me know and I will so advertise.

Yours very truly.,
James A. Higgins

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[LITERATURE AND ART RESEARCH CLUB]

January 31, 1928.

Mr. James A. Higgins,
317 North Birdsell Street,
South Bend, Indiana.

8/35/149

My dear Sir:

I have no Sunday afternoon which I can offer you. All of my Sundays from March 4th to March 25th are taken and after that I must return to my desk. I could, however, speak for you either Friday, March 9th or Friday, March 16th. Or it is possible that I might be able to come to you Monday or Tuesday, March 12th or 13th. I should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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South Bend, Ind. Feb. 28, 1928 192

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
#69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

If you find it convenient now to fill an engagement here on March 16, as was indicated in your letter of Jan. 31, We will give the meeting the required publicity, starting on receipt of your reply confirming the date.

It is understood that the charge will be $50.00 and board for one day.

We shall be pleased to hear from you as soon as posible

Yours very truly.

James A. Higgins

8/36/43

Sixteenth Taken. Can come fifteenth. Wire my expense

[LITERATURE AND ART RESEARCH CLUB]

8/35-148

March 2, 1928.

Mr. James A. Higgins,
317 North Birdsell Street,
South Bend, Indiana.

Sixteenth taken. Can come fifteenth. Wire my expense.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[LITERATURE AND ART RESEARCH CLUB]

March 2, 1928.

8/36/41

Mr. James A. Higgins,
317 North Birdsell Street,
South Bend, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Higgins:

In accordance with my telegram and yours, I shall be glad to speak in South Bend, Indiana, March 15th; the charge to be $50.00 and board for one day. I shall come to South Bend from Grand Rapids on the 15th and will have to leave on the mid ight train for Chicago the same night.

I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LITERATURE AND ART RESEARCH CLUB]

8/35/47

April 6, 1928.

Mr. James A. Higgins,
317 North Birdsell Street,
South Bend, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Higgins:

You will remember that your branch is indebted to me for a balance of $20.00 on my lecture fee. I should be glad to have you remit at your convenience.

I enjoyed the short stay at South Bend and thank you very much for your interest and effort.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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South Bend, Ind. April 26, 1928 192

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
#69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

8/26/13

I have your letter of the 6th inst. relative to the balance due on your lecture fee. That $20.00 has worried me far more than it has you, because it was through my correspondence that brought you to South Bend. We had planned to make your coming the guest of all of the clubs in this city. I called a joint public meeting before you came and they pledged their support, but they failed to respond when they were needed. None of them seem willing to make up the deficit now The outstanding tickets were returned unsold.

I shall try again to get them to make up the $20.00.

I wish to remain yours very truly.

James A. Higgins

May 16, 1928.

Mr. J. H. Little and Company.
47 West 14th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

We have ordered and paid for two bookcases with glass doors which cost $56.00. These cases are not yet delivered, and for use until delivery, you have sent us two cases without doors. I think we could use these cases which you have already sent, provided the price was low. Will you let me know what your cash charge would be for them?

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

May 18, 1928.

JOHN H. LITTLE & COMPANY, Inc.,
47-49 West 14th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for the two cases delivered — $36.00. Please hurry the others along.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/30/73

Little's INC.
47-49 West 14th St.
Near 6th Ave.
New York City
WATkins 3906

May 19th 1923.

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

8/30/25

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your check in the sum of $36.00 being payment for the two bookcases we recently delivered to your home.

With regard to the two bookcases you have on order we are glad to say that we received the shipping papers on these this morning and we are anticipating making delivery of them during the ensuing week.

We remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. LITTLE & CO., Inc.

HEADQUARTERS FOR *GOOD* FURNITURE
SINCE 1859

December 6, 1928

Miss Jennie Littleton,
225 South Second Street,
Clarksburg, W. Va.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of December 4 has been referred to me. The only sketch we have of the life of Countée Cullen is one which he himself wrote for the anthology of verse which he edited, "Caroling Dusk". I am enclosing a copy in the hope that it will be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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[ENCLOSURE]

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Autobiography in Countee Cullen's "Caroling Dusk".

Poste Restante
Antibes (Alpes Maritimes)
France, March 13, 1927.

"I was born in a very little village high up in the hills of the parish of Clarendon in the island of Jamaica. The villagewas so small it hadn't a name like the larger surrounding villages. But our place was called Sunny Ville. I was the youngest of eleven.

"My father was a peasant proprietor who owned his land and cultivated large tracts of coffee, cocoa, Bananas and sugar-cane. When I was of school age I was sent to my brother who was a schoolmaster in a small town in the North-western part of the island. He educated me. He was a free-thinker and I became one, too, so soon as I could think about life and religion. I was never a child of any church. My brother had a nice library with books of all sorts and I read such free-thought writers as Haeckel, Huxley, Matthew Arnold, side by side with Shakespeare and the great English novelists and poets (excepting Browning) before I was fourteen. At that time Shakespeare to me was only a wonderful story-teller. When I was seventeen I won a Jamaica Government Trade Scholarship and was apprenticed to a cabinet-maker and wheelwright. I hated trade and quit. When I was nineteen I joined the Jamaica Constabulary and left it after ten months. An English gentleman who was collecting Jamaica folklore became interested in my dialect verses and helped me to publish my first book: "Songs of Jamaica", in 1911. I was twenty years old then. The next year I went to the United States. First to an educational institution for

(Continued) Autobiography in Countee Cullen's "Caroling Dusk".

Negroes in the South. I did not like it, and left there after three months for a college in a western state. There I stayed two years. Came to New York. Abandoned all thought of returning to the west Indies. Lost a few thousand dollars (a legacy) in high living and bad business. went to work at various jobs, porter, houseman, longshoreman, bar-man, railroad club and hotel waiter. Kept on writing. The SEVEN ARTS MAGAZINE took two of my poems in 1917. In 1918 Frank Harris published some poems in Pearson's. In 1919 THE LIBERATOR published some things. The same year I went to Holland, Belgium and England. Lived in London over a year. Published SPRING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. Returned to America in 1921. Got a job with Max Eastman, left for Europe. went to Russia in 1922. HARLEM SHADOWS published 1922 by Harcourt, Brace & Co. Stayed six months in Moscow and Petrograd. Berlin in 1923. Paris at the end of 1923, where I was very ill for months. Been in France ever since trying to exist and write."

August 2, 1928.

The Livingston Furniture Company,
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

A few days ago you forwarded us a lamp at the request of Miss Anna Goodwin, C/O Urban League, Canton, Ohio, and addressed to my daughter, Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen, as a wedding present. When the lamp arrived it was broken. Will you kindly advise us as to what you can do about it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE LIVINGSTON FURNITURE CO.

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

CANTON, OHIO

August 3, 1928

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Responding promptly to your letter of August 2, we sincerely regret that the lamp purchased by Miss Goodwin and shipped to Mrs. DuBois-Cullen was broken when it arrived.

However, we have taken it up with the shipping department and have been advised that it was perfectly packed and that the damage was due to transportation damage if it arrived in other than first-class condition.

Please immediately have the agent in your city make a notation of the damage on the express receipt and also advise us, by return mail, exactly how the lamp is damaged and what portion of it is broken. If possible draw a diagram of it.

We shall take such steps as is within our power to assist you in settlement of this claim.

Respectfully,

THE LIVINGSTON FURNITURE COMPANY

D. B. Livingston: HT

8/30/72

August 10, 1928.

The Livingston Furniture Company,
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your answer to my letter of August 2nd, I beg to say that the pedestal of the lamp was broken across about six inches from the bottom. I note that your Shipping Department says that the lamp was properly packed. Would you expect them to say anything else? No shipper can be certain of the packing of a piece of fragile cast iron. I have no case against the Express Company. Whatever case there is is yours. If you are not honest enough to make proper reparation in this matter, we will let it drop.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE
SALISBURY, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

W. J. TRENT, PRESIDENT

OCT 18 1928
DR. DU BOIS

Oct. 16, 1928.

Pierce McN. Thompson,
Crisis Lecture Bureau,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

8/36/91

I wish to thank you for your recent communication offering to us Dr. DuBois in lecture.

Our schedule for the present year is filled along this line and I am filing the letter for future reference.

Thanking you for the communication

I am yours very respectfully,

J. D. White

Chairman Lyceum committee

[LOGAN]

Virginia Union University
WILLIAM JOHN CLARK, PRESIDENT
RICHMOND, - - VIRGINIA

April 3,1928.

Dr. W.E.DuBois,
Editor,The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Bellegarde has written me to the effect that he wants me to share with him the Van Vechten award of two hundred dollars offered by OPPORTUNITY. He wishes this to come out of the check that Mrs. Hunton gave him for his expenses to the Pan-African Congress, and which I left with you. You remember that he was unable to stop by the office prior to his departure. Will you be kind enough to inform me whether the check has been returned to Mrs. Hunton? Or, if you see any impropriety in this will you be kind enough to write Mr. Bellegarde if this has been done?

I should appreciate it also if you will inform me what is going on in the Committee of the Congress.

Cordially yours,

Rayford W. Logan

Rayford W. Logan

8/30/65

[LOGAN]

April 13, 1928.

Mr. Rayford W. Logan,
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Logan:

The marriage of my daughter has made me neglect my correspondence for a while.

Answering your letter of April 3, I beg to say that a check was sent us asking us to buy a draft for $125 in favor of M. Dantes Bellegarde on the Royal Bank of Canada, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Before, however, the draft was bought, Mrs. Hunton came an got the cash and left us a receipt which is in our possession as follows:

Received from Mr. Dill $125 for transmission to Dantes Bellegarde.

A. W. Hunton.
August 29, 1927.

I am sending a statement of these facts to M. Dantes Bellegarde.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/30/66

1307 - Floyd, St.
Lynchburg, Va.,
June 27, 1928

My Dear Mr DuBois:

Three weeks ago I received your letter concerning Hampton Inst. I was very busy with examanations at that time and immediately after they were over I left New York. In the confusion your letter was misplaced therefore I am answering your letter as best I can from what I remember.

On October 16, 1927 I wrote to Va. Union Univ. Richmond, Virginia for a calalogue and entrance blank and as yet I have not received an answer.

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On November 12, 1927 I went to Brooklyn, N. Y. and applied for admission to Hunter College. While waiting for a response I attended evening school at Central High.

At my request Hampton sent my record to Hunter College. With that and my High School record I entered Hunter College in February.

The curricula of the two schools Hampton & Hunter are so different that they can hardly be compared. The work at Hunter is of a higher type and my work at Hampton has been of no value to me yet.

I am planning to return to Brooklyn tomorrow

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to attend summer school.

If I have not made anything clear or if there are any questions I have omitted I will be glad to answer them.

My address will be
522- Jefferson Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sincerely,
Bernice E. Lomax

8/15/28

Rail Road

[LONG ISLAND RAILROAD]

May 16, 1928.

General Passenger Agent,
LONG ISLAND RAILROAD,

My dear Sir:

Kindly redeem this return section of a ticket to Flushing. I was unable to use it because [redacted] missed the 11:15 P. M. train and went by subway. I have not been to Flushing since.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10/18/28

After 5 days return to
L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk,
Room 500, Hall of Records,
Los Angeles, California.
96703

8/10/72 96-207

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
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Dr. W. B. DuBois,
606 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York, U.S.A.

Rec'd April 8

Probate Form 40

[LOS ANGELES COUNTY]

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Pursuant to Statute:

Notice is hereby given that the application of Georgia P. Bullock,

for the issuance of Letters of Administration with will annexed,

in the matter of the estate of Frances Elizabeth Hoggan, etc., deceased,

Case No. 96703, will be heard on July 16th, 192 8, at 10 A.M.,

in Department 1 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated June 23rd, 192 8.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk,

by C. M. Holtman, Deputy.

Attorney appearing for petitioner.

Vogel & Beman,
Santa Monica, Calif.
Third and Santa Monica Blvd.,

LOC-4C 01/8

[Enclosure?]

8/10-28 Loc-207.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 96703

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Elizabeth Hoggan, also known as Frances E. Hoggan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Georgia P. Bullock for the Probate of Will of Frances Elizabeth Hoggan, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters of administration with will annexed thereon to Georgia P. Bullock will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on July 16, 1928, at the Court Room of Department One of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated June 21, 1928.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk.
By J. R. SWEESY, Deputy.

FOGEL & BEMAN, Attys.,
327 Merchants National Bank Bldg. X-(24961)
Date of first publication June 22, 1928.

[LOS ANGELES COUNTY]

September 19, 1928.

8/41/26

Mr. L. E. Lampton,
County Clerk,
Room 500, Hall of Records,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

Last June a notice was sent to my office concerning a case Number 96703 in the matter of issuing letters of administration of the estate of Frances E. Hoggan. May I ask in just what way this interests me?

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

[Los Angeles County]

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

L. E. LAMPTON, COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Sept. 25, 1928.

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNTY CLERK

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

8/22/15

Dear Sir:-

Re: Estate of FRANCES E. HOGGAN, Dec'd.
No. 96703

In reply to your letter of Sept. 19.

According to the will of the above named decedent you are bequeathed 50 pounds.

Messrs. Fogel & Beman, Santa Monica, Cal. are the attorneys for Georgia P. Bullock, the administratrix-with-th-will-annexed of this estate, and if you desire further information we suggest that you communicate with them.

Yours truly,

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk

BY J. N. Carson

J. N. Carson
Chief Clerk - Probate Dept.

JNC/C

Phi Alpha House,
University, Virginia.
March 26th, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I wrote to Mr. James Weldon Johnson, asking him please to send me a list of novels by Negro American novelists, in preparation of reading for my thesis, the subject of which is "Poetry and Novels by Negro American Writers". Mr. Johnson wrote that you are publishing a new novel, "The Dark Princess", sometime during this spring; I should like very much to know the date of its publication, for, if it is possible, I should like to include it on the list of my reading for the thesis, which is due "May 15".

Very truly yours,
Louis Lovenstein.

8/30/28

April 6, 1928.

Mr. Louis Lovenstein,
Phi Alpha House,
University, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

My novel, "Dark Princess", published by Harcourt, Brace and Company, is promised for April 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 20, 1928

Major and Mrs. W. H. Loving,
251 Adams St.,
Oakland, California.

8/30/36

My dear Major and Mrs. Loving:

I am home again and still thinking of the pleasures of California. Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande join me in greetings and best regards. I stopped over two hours in San Francisco and walked up Market Street. I am still remembering the beer and other pleasures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

[E.B. LYON]

The University of Minnesota
The Medical School
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 25, 1928.

Dr. William E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am preparing an address on higher education for negroes and I am getting together all the information, bulletins, pahmphlets and references that I can on this subject. One of our graduates, Dr. Elkins, happened to be in a little while ago and gave me your name as one of the leaders of the race who might be able to be of assistance to me in this matter. Anything that you can furnish or suggest will be much appreciated and I thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. Lyon

Dean.

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February 28, 1928.

Mr. E. B. Lyon,
THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
The Medical School,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

8/30/31

Answering your letter of February 25th, I would refer you to the following publications: The Education number of THE CRISIS, 1912 to date. This is always the JULY or AUGUST number and contains statistics. Also, two publications by Atlanta University on the "College Bred Negro".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

To W. Edward Burghardt Dubois
606 - St Nicolis ave N. Y.

Wash D. C.
Nov 6, 1928

Sir

Because of my interest in Negro
History and true stories of my
people. I have composed a
Hymn God Helf the Negroes
Way and are sending you
3 and 3. for Your son Inlaw
Mr. Countee Cullen. I have read
a number of Your books such
as. Darkwater, Souls of Dark
Folks, Suppression of the African
Slave trade. I myself is trying
to write a book on the negro
entiled Progress of Dark Folks.
a story of the progressive negro
Because of my financiall Stand
I am unable to have it publi
shed. If You wish I will send
You my manuscripts and
let You glance over them
I also would like to publish
that hymn but are unable

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to do so. write me and tell me what to do

Yours

Edward A. Lyons

1800 – 15th St NW

Wash D. C.

P. S. Excuse paper – pencil

November 2, 1928.

Mr. E. D. Lyons,
1800-15th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me see the poem which you sent. I regret to say, however, that I see no way in which I can help in the publication of the poem or of your book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

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January 12, 1928.

Mr. Joseph E. Bray,
A. C. McCLURG AND COMPANY,
333 East Ontario Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Bray:

I have the letter which you sent and was glad to hear from you.

I have approached your company once or twice about selling the plates or the rights to the reprint of my book "The Souls of Black Folk". I note that in the latest edition the plates seem considerably worn. Hitherto the price has been too high for me to consider. I should be glad to know of any change in their attitude.

Greetings of the New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Form 0294

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

A. C. McCLURG & CO.

333 EAST ONTARIO STREET

CHICAGO

January 17th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

BOOK

1/29/7

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am afraid we cannot give you a cheap price on the plates of THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK. Everything has its value, and while I do not have our former quotation before me, yet I think it was six or seven hundred dollars. I would consider the plates and publishing rights of the book are worth that, at least.

The book has been on our list for several years. It is a steady seller, and I am inclined to think that it will be standard for a long time to come. We don't want to sell it because books that sell year in and year out are pretty scarce these days, and, after all, it is what a publisher calls his list of books which enable him to make a little profit in the very uncertain business of catering to the reading needs of the public.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Bray

JEB/PL

April 2, 1928.

A. C. McClurg and Company,
333 East Ontario Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from London sent to Harcourt, Brace and Company. It seems curious to me that the writer, who represents Constable and Company, cannot get copies of "The Souls of Black Folk". Your Company suppressed my "Quest of the Silver Fleece" years ago, although there is still demand for it. Inspite of the fact that you are not willing to relinquish your grip upon "The Souls of Black Folk", you apparently, in some cases at least, are unwilling to sell it. I should be glad to have an explanation of your attitude.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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Form 0295

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT
A. C. McCLURG & CO.
333 EAST ONTARIO STREET
CHICAGO

April 4th, 1928.

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The copy you sent us of a letter from a gentleman connected with Constable & Company of London seems to us to be a reflection upon the intelligence of that institution. The writer of the letter says he has not been able to secure any copies of THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK from America. He says also that he knows the publisher, which is ourselves.

Why in the name of all the gods that be, did he not order whatever he might want in the way of copies of THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK from us? He has never placed such an order. Furthermore, any English jobber would have procured the books for him.

1/29/11

Is it to be supposed for a minute that if we get an order for your book, or any book we handle for that matter, that we deliberately ignore it? We could not remain in business very long if we did that sort of thing. It is too absurd really to mention.

In the past you have written us two or three times about THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK. We have quoted, at your request, a price for the plates and publishing rights. That price was a fair price according to the standing of the book and its present rate of sale.

With reference to the QUEST OF THE SILVER FLEECE. We did not suppress the book. It suppressed itself because it did not sell.

You are at liberty to reprint yourself, or turn over to another publisher if you so desire, the QUEST OF THE SILVER FLEECE. We will send you, if you wish, a conveyance of whatever publishing rights we enjoy under the contract made when the manuscript was accepted by us.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. McCLURG & CO.,

JEB/PL

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DuBois - A.C. McClurg & Company Correspondence, April 2 - 4, 1928. [General]

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

O. Kyllman - DuBois Correspondence, April 2 - May 18, 1927 [General]

Form 0294

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT
A. C. McCLURG & CO.
333 EAST ONTARIO STREET
CHICAGO

April 20th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have written the gentleman whose name is attached to the enclosed letter to the effect that his request had been referred to you. I hope you will send him a reply as soon as convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Bray

JEB/PL

8/7/93

[enclosure]

42 Minami-cho,
Waseda, Tokyo
April 2, 1928

Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co.,
Chicago, Illinois
U. S. A.

Dear Gentlemen:

Your attention is called to "The Coming of John" in "The Souls of Black Folk" by Dr. Du Bois for a while.

The story interested me so much that I want to render into the Japanese, chiefly for pleasure. And if the translation comes out satisfactory to me, I should like to contribute it to some Japanese magazine.

Won't you grant me the translation right and help the author to spread his idea beyond the Pacific Ocean? I shall be glad to hear definitely what obligation the right will involve.

I am looking forward to your favorable answer.

Yours very truly,

Yutaka Maeshima

8/15/15

333 EAST ONTARIO STREET
CHICAGO

In account with **A. C. McCLURG & CO.**

ROYALTY STATEMENT from _____ *to* _____

TITLE	SALES		Royalty	Amount	Total
	Edition	Number			

June 24/28
Deposited to Credit of Dr. DuBois
18.00

12/31/21

333 EAST ONTARIO STREET
CHICAGO

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

In account with A. C. McCLURG & CO.

ROYALTY STATEMENT from May 1, 1928 *to* Dec. 31, 1928

TITLE	SALES Edition	Number	Royalty	Amount	Total
Souls of Black Folk	Regular	173	20¢	34 60	

34 60

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MRS. A. M. McCOMB
123 MOUNTWELL AVENUE
HADDONFIELD, N. J.

Aug 17 28.

Mr Dubois
c/o of The Crisis
New York City
N.Y.

My dear Sir.

Will you please send to me at above address some sample copies of

The Crisis

If you could suggest to me there what agencies a young colored boy who has creditably completed the Commercial course at a good High School might secure a clerical position I would appreciate it.

Yours truly
(Mrs A.M.) Mary E. McComb

8/33/28

August 21, 1928.

Mrs. A. M. McComb,
123 Mountwall Avenue,
Haddonfield, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

8/33/27

I acknowledge your remittance of Twenty-Five Cents. We will send you the last two copies of THE CRISIS. The only agencies that I know of there the boy who has completed the Commercial Course could apply, would be local offices of the Urban League. Personal application to persons who hire clerks and advertising are the best methods.

Very sincerely yours,

* 129 West 136th Street.

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

210 W. 7th St.,
Newport, Ky.,
Jan. 3, 1928.

Crisis Pub. Co.
New York.

Dear Sirs:

I am inclosing a letter from Cuba requesting certain book which I do not sell. If you have them will you kindly inform Mr. Trotman. The three books mentioned, for which money was sent have been forwarded. I have underscored the information I would like for you to give him.

Please send me the advertising rates in the Crisis.

Respectfully,
Edw. J. McCoo.
(Edw. J. McCoo)

8/4/29

[Enclosure]

21/12/27

Norman Trotman
Central Cupey
Oriente Cuba

Dear Sir Having Received your letter and Contents Carefully read I'm desirous of subscribing to three Copies and also should you Have a Catalogue of any books perlaining to Negro Literature pleas Send Information abrd Same and also the book Entitled the Negro Progress in the U.S.A authored by Professor Dean Kelly Miller Enclosed you'll fund Money order for Same while I remain Yrs for Racial uplift.

N. Trotman
Central Cupey,
Oriente de Cuba.

8/4/28

April 12, 1928

Mr. Fred McCracken,
C/o Paul Laurence Dunbar Apts.,
Seventh Avenue at 150th St.,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. McCracken:

We appreciate very much indeed your thoughtful care and assistance during the preparations for the wedding and after. I thank you very much for your help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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October 3, 1928.

Mr. Henry T. MacDonald,
Storers College,
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 1st and I am sorry that you do not agree altogether with my views or my facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 11, 1928.

Reverend S. L. McDowell,
1219 Fayetteville Street,
Durham, North Carolina

My dear Mr. McDowell:

I thank you very much for the clipping which you sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
S. L. McDowell, Minister
Res. 1219 Fayetteville St.
Durham, N. C.

2/2/28.

Dear Dr. Dubois;—

May 1928 be your happiest year— this happiness being due to this largest year of service through the N. A. A. C. P.

The enclosed editorial will interest you. It is from our leading daily and shows the attitude of heart of our "friends".

Yours in Him

S. L. McDowell

8/40/47

4850 Lumley ave.
Detroit Mich.
Jan. 10 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 5th ave.
New York City N.Y.

My dear Dr DuBois;

You will no doubt remember me as pastor of the Second Baptist Church, of South Bend, Indiana, at which you spoke three years ago.

I am writing you in the interest of the young man, who two years ago invented the machine gun to battle air ships. He is Wm. J. H. Blair, 4850 Lumley ave, Detroit Mich. Besides this gun he has invented other machines and building implements. At this time he is working on a submarine, which I think is unique and very valuable if he can get it through. His trouble is the same as all other Negroes trying to get their products copyrighted and

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before the public. He asked me if I knew any honest individual who would be interested in assisting him financially in getting his projects across. After thinking for a while I thought of you, and told him that I would write you regarding the matter. If you think of any person who would be interested I would appreciate it if you would inform Mr. Blair. Mr. Blair is willing to come out and explain to any person the entire mechanism in detail. It will take between $2000 and $3000.

He is offering a liberal proposition. I might say that I am interested but he wants to get it patented that he might be protected.

Any information or suggestions will be highly appreciated. You may write him or myself.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Yours truly,

Clarence E. Mapes

8/10/14

January 19, 1928.

Mr. Clarence B. McFadden,
4850 Lumley Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. McFadden:

8/40/72

It is extremely difficult for me to give any really valuable advice on the matter which you bring before me. Developing patents is an extremely hazardous venture. Our Association has always refused to undertake anything of the sort. It is gambling pure and simple. Whether or not a particular device is going to be successful or not only God knows. There is, however, one clear line of procedure. First, to get a patent. This ought not to cost very much. Of course, if a model has to be built, they will be costly, but only the man who knows what the patent is and has real technical knowledge of its value, can judge as to whether the money will be thrown away or not. No person who does not know the technique could understand any explanation. I am sorry not to be able to give you any more encouraging advice.

Very sincerely yours,

D/DW

The Mission Play

JOHN STEVEN McGROARTY

San Gabriel, California
March 28, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Sending in my subscription to **The Crisis** today you naturally came to mind, and I take the occasion to send you this little line just by way of greeting, hoping you are well and happy and that we shall see you soon again in California.

Faithfully yours,

John S. McGroarty

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April 13, 1928.

Mr. John S. McGroarty.
THE MISSION PLAY,
San Gabriel, California.

My dear Mr. McGroarty:

Thank you for your kind word. I am going to be in Los Angeles in July and I shall hope to have the pleasure of renewing our acquaintance.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

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8/33/52

MRS. L. L. McINTYRE
320 LOVE STREET
ERWIN, TENN.

July 28, 1928.

The Crisis, Editor,
New York City.

Dear Sir: I am anxious to secure the biography of Countee Cullen, Negro poet, and have been referred to you for same. I will appreciate any help you can give me.

Very truly,
Mrs. L. L. McIntyre,
320 Love St.,
Erwin, Tenn.

August 4, 1928.

Mrs. L. L. McIntyre.
320 Love Street.
Erwin, Tennessee.

8/33/57

My dear Madam:

Your letter of July 28th found me absent in California. You will find a short biography of Countee Cullen in his book "Caroling Dusk" published by Harpers in 1927.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 8, 1928.

Judge Julian W. Mack,
United States Circuit Judge,
Woolworth Building,
New York City, New York.

My dear Judge Mack:

Mrs. Du Bois and I are covered with confusion that you were not asked to our daughter's wedding, but it is, as I have intimated in THE CRISIS, only a part of similar unfortunate experiences. We tried to do our best and our friends suffered accordingly. I thank you very much for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

HOUGHTON STREET.
ALDWYCH.
LONDON, W.C.2.

23.I.28

Dear Dr. Du Bois,
I have already thanked you for your kindness in sending me the lynching pamphlets; now I have another request, which I hope will not bore(?) you too much.

8/40/78

I am, as you may remember, a member of the Anthropological Staff here; in our Easter holidays, I am lecturing on "Race Problems" in Denmark. Will you help me in two things:

First can you suggest a bibliography for a lecture on "Present Day Contacts between the American Negro and White"? And will you be so good as to

Send us anything you may publish to that subject?

Secondly, Will you tell us what you consider the fundamental root of colour prejudice? And why the French seem to lack it? I frankly don't know but I very much want to know what you think. I shall, or shall not quote your views with your opinion, just as you wish.

I shall be more grateful than I can well say, if you will be so very kind as to help us in this two matters.

Cordially yours,
Dudley Shannon Mackenzie.

Dr. W. B. DuBois
The Crisis
New York City

February 7, 1928.

Mr. Dudley S. Mackenzie,
THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE,
Houghton Street,
Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

My dear Mr. Mackenzie:

8/40/27

I can recommend the following books on racial contacts in America: Locke's "The New Negro", W. H. Jones' "Recreation and Amusement Among Negroes in Washington" and "The Negro in Chicago", Chapter 6.

The difference between England and France in color prejudice is the fact that England has invested in color prejudice. She has large property interests whose profits depend upon keeping yellow, black and brown men "in their place". France has much less and only recent investment of this sort. And in addition to that, French speaking mulattoes and blacks for more than two centuries have been educated in France and brought into close contact with the best classes of French people.

I hope these notes will help you. You are quite at liberty to quote me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

125 S Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

February 15, 1928.

8/38/32

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Spingarn Medal Award Committee,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am inclosing a copy for your consideration of a letter to Bishop John Hurst, nominating Mr. Neval H. Thomas, President of the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P., of Washington, D. C., for the Spingarn Medal in appreciation of his most distinguished achievement in statesmanship.

Your decision is eagerly awaited.

Very respectfully,

Gretchen McKane

[ENCLOSURE]

125 S St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
February 8, 1928.

Bishop John Hurst,
Edwards Waters College,
Jacksonville, Florida.

8/38/33

My dear Sir:

Certainly there can be no greater interest to the colored people of America, and for that matter to all the peoples of the earth, than their freedom and liberty, - equality and justice. These ideals have stood, and will forever stand, preeminent in the minds of mankind.

Unfortunately we colored citizens of America are denied the enjoyment of these precious rights, - the foundation on which this country is built. It is hazardous when private concerns throughout our country deny us our rights, but can anyone think of a worse condition than the Government itself, which we so loyally support, and which is ours, sanctioning and taking these rights away from us under the very eye of the President who is sworn to uphold the Constitution? This, it seems to me, is the worst blow that can be dealt at the principles of justice and at the Constitution and amendments granting us our liberty.

Segregation is a milder form of slavery than was known before the passage of those immortal amendments, but insidious, and calculated to take the victims back to the previous condition of servitude. This dangerous condition, and the policy inspiring it, is on the increase all over the United States, but especially is it noticed in the Government, which condition no doubt encourages the spread in private concerns. Uncle Sam segregates his tax-paying citizens if they happen to be black! Could we fail to honor a man who has done so much this year to secure the breaking down of the injustices practiced in our Government? The future of the race is bound up in the attitude of the Government toward these vital matters.

Mr. Neval H. Thomas has, during the past year, caused a cabinet officer, within the space of a month's time to completely reverse and rescind an order in reorganizing a bureau segregating the colored clerks in the Department of the Interior. He is firing on the other segregated

conditions remaining in that same Department, and with his indomitable spirit, has a good chance for successful accomplishment. He has gone into the other Departments, and is hailed by the colored clerks all over the Government as their savior and benefactor. But not alone in the Government is this man at work upholding the principles of equality, but all over the city of Washington, he is accomplishing what others find excuses not to notice, or are afraid to tackle.

This achievement called for intrinsic qualities of character, tenacious courage, superior foresight, careful manipulation, fearless persistence, watchful organization, and fine statesmanship. This herculean task was accomplished under extreme difficulties and was a test of sterling capabilities and true worth. Stationed here at Washington, he has to be Congressman at Large for the Colored People of the United States. We have no other.

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Of course we should honor art, science, business and literature, but as a down-trodden race, it seems to me that we should pay more attention than we do to qualities of character that will secure more rights for our race and the future generations. Many a prejudiced man who would not listen to a plea for equality will sit for hours and admire the painting, music or literature of a negro. It is then left to sincere believers in the race to admire, honor and give credit to a fighter for right. Cheap politicians we have many, but our statesmen are few, and when we find one so outstanding, who accomplishes a signal victory for the race, we should honor him. To do otherwise is almost to yield to the enemy their undermining policy of slavery.

Therefore, I nominate Mr. Neval H. Thomas as the United States citizen of African descent for the most distinguished achievement in statesmanship for the race.

His biography is well known, he being a lecturer on racial subjects and history, and for many years a teacher in the High School here, and President of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Gretchen McRae.

x

The Crisis

September 7, 1928.

Reverend E. L. Madison,
2838 Center Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Your brother has brought your letter to me. I can speak for you October Twenty First. My charge would be Eighty Five Dollars out of which I would pay my own expenses of travel. I should expect board and lodging for one day to be furnished.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Night Letter

8/40/73

"Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet"

Phone Mayflower 4881

Madison

2838 CENTRE AVENUE

PITTSBURGH, PA Sept. 10th 1928

8/40/98

Dr. W.E.B. DuBoise,
Newyork N.Y.,

My esteemed Sir.-

Noted by my stewards with me your telegram recd and duly thank you for your acceptance of our invitation to be with us Oct. 21st. 1928. We Comply with your terms, and will pay you on that date $85.00 We shall also provide your entertainment while you are here. You will make address at 11 a.m; the hour of dedication of our ~~New~~ pipe organ. We further desire to have you look in upon a popular meeting at this Church at 4 p.m. Would like to present you then for remarks

Very truly
J. E. L. Madison,

Wesley Center A.M.E. Zion Church.

8/40/97

September 13, 1928.

Reverend E. L. Madison,
2838 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Madison:

This is to note my engagement to speak at your church at 11:00 A.M., October 21st and, also, at 4:00 P.M., to make a few remarks. The compensation is to be $85.00, out of which I pay my own expenses, except those of board and lodging. Will you kindly let me know what subjects you would like me to treat and exactly how long you expect me to speak? I shall arrive sometime Saturday and shall let you know the exact hour.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet"

Phone Mayflower 4881

Madison

Wesley Center A.M.E. Zion Church

2838 CENTRE AVENUE

PITTSBURGH, PA. Sept. 14th 1928

8/40/194

Dr. W. E. B. DuBoise,
Newport, R.I.

My dear Sir:—

Since I wrote you, and made reference to an afternoon program here Oct. 21st, arrangement has been made for such mass Meeting under auspices of local branch N.A.A.C.P.

I told Mr. Homer Brown, Atty. that I had asked you to make "remarks" at this meeting. This effort is intended to serve, both as an inspiration for the association and at the same time to give encouragement to the social and financial sides of our Church work. Mr. Brown is President of the local Branch of N.A.A.C.P. and will no doubt write you in regards to the afternoon program.

Yours truly E. L. Madison

8/40/95

September 18, 1923.

Reverend E. L. Madison,
Wesley Center A. M. E. Zion Church,
2838 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 14th. As a matter of self-protection and justice to those with whom I have made contracts, I have to be a little fussy about my lectures. I arranged to come to your church and speak at the dedication: a main speech in the morning and a few remarks at an afternoon service. If now this is to be changed into two engagements, I think it is not fair that you should bear the expense of both. I am willing to speak in the morning for you and in the afternoon for the N. A. A. C. P., but in that case I shall charge you $75.00 and the N.A.A.C.P. $25.00 . I am answering Mr. Homer Brown to this effect.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet"

Phone Mayflower 4881

Madison

2838 CENTRE AVENUE

PITTSBURGH, PA. Sept 18th, 1928.

8/40/22

Mr. W.E.B. DuBoise,
69 Fifth Ave.
Newyork, N.Y.

In reference to subject on occasion of your visit here, Sunday Oct. 21st 1928. Please make your own selection of a Subject for the dedication of an organ and installation of choir at our new church. Kindly have your address to be delivered with in 40 minutes, I beg to suggest. We are a very plain, unpretentious set of people, who will wait upon the word with attentive minds and anxious hearts.

Please remember, that we are anxiously awaiting your visit and do expect you here Saturday Oct 20th.

Yours Truly, E. L. Madison.

"Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet"

Phone Mayflower 4881

Madison

2838 CENTRE AVENUE

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sept. 19th 1928

8/40/95

Dr. W.E.B. DuBoise
New York City, N.Y.

My esteemed Sir.

Replying to yours just rec'd, I beg to assure you that our original plan and statement to you have not been altered.

The N.A.A.C.P., upon my request has charge of our afternoon program for the Church only. I am asking you to make brief remarks, if you will, at that service.

We understand that your engagement is to address the regular services of dedication at 11 a.m. Sunday Oct. 21st 1928. We shall not impose upon you to deliver an afternoon address further than presenting you to the audience.

Very Sincerely, E. L. Madison.

October 23, 1928.

Reverend E. L. Madison,
2838 Center Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Madison:

I want to thank you very much for the pleasant stay which I had in Pittsburgh and the splendid audience which you gave me. I enjoyed the occasion. Remember me to Mrs. Madison and thank her again for the quail.

Very sincerely yours,

8/40/92

WEBD/DW

[MAESHIMA]

April 30, 1928.

Mr. Yutaka Maeshima,
42 Minami-Cho,
Waseda, Tokyo, Japan.

My dear Sir:

The letter which you sent to A. C. McClurg and Company has been forwarded to me. I shall be very glad indeed to have you translate the story "The Coming of John" which is printed in "The Souls of Black Folk". You might also be interested in some of my later work. "Darkwater", published by Harcourt, Brace and Company in 1920, "The Gift of Black Folk", published by the Stratford Company in 1924, and the "Dark Princess", a novel, published this year by Harcourt, Brace and Company. If you make any translations, I should be very glad to see copies of them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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42 Minami-cho,
Waseda, Tokyo, Japan.
May 31, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., New York
U. S. A.

8/38/69

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you heartily for your letter of April 30. in which you kindly granted me permission to translate "The Coming of John" in "The Souls of Black Folk." As soon as my translation of it comes out satisfactory I shall send it to one of the magazines I have in mind. When it is accepted I shall probably be able to tell you how the Japanese readers will react to your other works.

I shall be glad to have your three books, mentioned in your letter, sent to me and to pay later for what I shall owe to you. Again I shall be glad to know which one of them you especially desire to introduce to the Japanese. Here I want to remind you that they are not familiar with the Negro Problem in the United States, and will not find interest in anything that needs much commentary.

I hope this will be followed by other delightful correspondences.

Yours sincerely,

Yutaka Mashima

8/38/70

May 14, 1928.

MAINE SAVINGS BANK,
244 and 246 Middle Street,
Portland, Maine.

Gentlemen:

Will you please balance the enclosed book and let me know the total amount which Nina Yolande Du Bois has on deposit?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/401/54

May 23, 1928.

The Maine Savings Bank,
244 Middle Street,
Portland, Maine.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the bank book of Mme Yolande Du Bois and a check in my favor. She wishes to close this account. Will you kindly send me a New York draft for $45.77.

Very sincerely yours,

8/40/53

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Registered

9-11 Willow Street
Red Bank, New Jersey
February 8th 1928.

FEB 9 1928

Mr. A G Dill, Business Mgr. The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My Dear Sir:- I was unable to get you or Prof. Du Bois, on the phone yesterday, so I am writing you. I am in need of some assistance here as I am about to have a mortgage which I have on my property foreclosed. I thought that probably you or your association might know of some way in which I can get some help, consequently I am making my appeal. I have a cor. piece of property here which is valued at $9.500. All improvements are in and paid for. There is a morgtage on it, which I have been unable to take care of, owing to the depression of my business, and they want to foreclose it on me, which will mean that I will lose all that I have into it. There is an Itallian here who stands well with the banks, and he has thus far blocked me on every turn. I have ten days left, so if there is anything that you and do to assist me at this time, it certainly will be appreciated. I need $4.500. I will sing a mortgave for $5.000(five thousand) and I will also pay the interest for one year in advance if I can get the money. I will also pay any expense which may be incurred in putting the matter through.

An early reply would be very much appreciated,

I am very respectfully yours,

Geo. S. Majors

8/40/5

February 9, 1928.

Mr. George G. Majors,
9-11 Willow Street,
Red Bank, New Jersey.

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My dear Sir:

The N. A. A. C. P. has no funds for such purposes as you indicate. I am sending, however, a copy of your letter to my friend, Mr. John E. Nail, 145 West 135th Street, to see if he can give you any advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

406 Cedar St.
Syracuse N.Y.
April 4, 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City N.Y.

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Dear Sirs

I have noticed the different advertisements in your magazine of colleges and Universities throughout the states. Could you send me a list of homes & boarding school which take young children or tell me where I could get that information?

could you tell me where the Pope Day Nursery is in New York? Do you know whether there are any colored Catholic homes and schools. Sincerely hoping you can give me this information and thanking you kindly I am

Yours truly

(Mrs) Rhoda Maloney

406 Cedar St

Syracuse N.Y.

8/33/38

April 14, 1928.

Mrs. Rhoda Maloney,
406 Cedar Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Madam:

8/33/37

The St. Mary's School, 6138 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, takes young girls, and I think there is a similar school connected with it which takes boys. Concerning Catholic schools, you might write to Cardinal Gibbons Institute, Ridge, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1502 Orange Street
Tampa, Florida
October 22, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
% The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me a short sketch of the life of Countee Cullen. We are studying Cullen in our Forum here and would like to have the material before November 19th.

Thanking you in advance for any help that you might give us, I am,

Very truly yours,

Manila L. Marion.

MLM:TRB

Manila L. Marion

2/40/71

October 29, 1928.

Miss M. D. Marion,
1502 Orange Street,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Madam:

You will find a short sketch of the life of Countee Cullen in his book "Caroling Dusk".

Very sincerely yours,

8/40/70

WEBD/DW

(sent)

FEB 27 1928
MAIL ORDER

903½ Frederick Ave.
St. Joseph, Mo.,
Feb. 26, 1928.

To the Crisis,
70-75th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a catalogue of Plays and Dramas by Negro Authors.

Yours truly,
Mrs. J. C. Marshall

8/33/33

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P. S. 96 QUEENS
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TELEPHONE JAMAICA 2547

103 Forest Avenue
Forest Park, N. Y.
April 17, 1928.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 5th Avenue.

Gentlemen:

I am very much interested in the negro as a novelist and the negro in the novel and have been advised that you can give me information on the subject.

Any data or material you have will be greatly appreciated. If it is not asking too much of you, would mind sending it to me as soon as possible? I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Very sincerely yours,

Edna K. Martin.

8/43/30

May 10, 1928.

Miss Edna P. Martin,
103 Tyson Avenue,
C/O Petri,
Floral Park, New York.

My dear Madam:

Concerning the Negro as a novelist, you might consult the "Negro in Literature and Art" by Brawley, published by E. P. Dutton.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 13, 1928.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

This is to remind you of your kind promise to contribute Five Dollars to the Milholland Fund. We should be glad to have it at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Milholland

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June 18, 1928.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Five Dollars for the Milholland Fund. I am handing it to the Treasurer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

A.

Hunter, New York
November 7, 1912

W. E. B Du Bois, Editor
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am a reader of your magazine, "The Crisis". I am in my senior year in high school. My English teacher wishes me to give an essay on graduation night. Will you kindly suggest to me some topics upon which I can base my essay? I would like to give

8/40/64

something in
connection with
our race. I am the
only colored
attending the
school.

Sincerely,
Sara Martineau

November 9, 1928.

Miss Sara Martinsen,
Dumia, New York.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 4th will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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171 W.71 St.,New York City.
Oct.23,1928

Dr. W.E.B Du Bois,

69--5th Ave.,
New York City.

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Dear Sir:

I have been informed that you are interested in works of art and if such is the case you will be very glad to examine the 35 paintings I have brought from Spain and which are atributed to Spanish and Flemish old masters.

Also have several carved in ivory objects and one ivory carved trytihc dated 1429 and whose work is a marvel of beauty and perfection and is atributed to Verriochio or Donatelo.

There is one painting by a close follower of Titian and painted about 1650 and whose price of five thousand dolars is less that is will cost to paint it to-day if there was one able to do so.

If you are not interested in acquiring these works of art kindly tell about them to your friends and you will do them a great favor.

Many thanks for you kindness,

I am,
Respectfully yours

Maurice Martinez

Maurice Martinez
Teleph;Susquehanna 9815

2847 May street,
Cincinnati, Ohio,
November 16, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt du Bois,
% The Nation,
20 Vesey street,
New York City.

8/40/100

My dear Mr. du Bois:

I read with great interest your article in The Nation, issue of October 17, 1928, concerning Mr. Alfred E. Smith's fear of a split in the "Solid South," particularly since, in an article in The Enquirer, Cincinnati, I previously had indicated that such a split would take place, having special reference to Florida.

You are concerned with the "Solid South" as an obstacle to the political emancipation of the Negro race, as I see it, in conjunction with which you wish eliminated the evil of sectionalism; for my own part, I hope to see eliminated the evil of sectionalism, in conjunction with which, inevitably, the political emancipation of the Negro will be brought about. Thus, each in our own way, we work toward a goal that, regardless of the light in which we view it, must be substantially the same. The difference lies in this--- that I merely am one of the rank and file of the Republican Party, while you have a wide influence among your race.

I therefor come to you with certain suggestions and, in turn, seek your counsel.

As a part-time Southerner (Floridian), and worker in the Party both there and in Ohio, I have found, and political history will support me in this assertion, that the Republican Party never will get anywhere in the greater part of Dixie except under white leadership.

Let us accept this as a fact, regardless of whether it represents an ideal condition, and, considering also that now is the most auspicious occasion in history for the Republican Party to obtain a foothold in the South if under white leadership, view the hypothetical but probable results of such a movement:

If the situation is freed of the complication of race prejudice, there gradually can be evolved in the South a substantial Republican Party. As it gains in numbers and prestige, two-party government will succeed the present tradition-bound condition.

With no one party in control, it will be impossible to keep the Negro disfranchised. It may be suggested in objection to that view that, with leadership in both parties intrenched, neither will move to permit the Negro to vote. As a matter of practical politics, you and I both are aware that, when power is in the balance, no party hesitates to reach out for every vote available, without questioning the color of the voter.

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In other words, the cold facts of the matter are these: The Negro isn't getting to first base in the South, and can not lead the Republican Party to first base. The Republican Party has a chance to make independent progress there, after which the Negro may hope for his political emancipation. He has nothing to lose and everything to gain. Why not take the gamble?

It may be objected, further, that when Negroes generally gained the vote in the South, they would dominate the Republican Party and, by causing whites there to reunite to restore the present domination, wreck the vehicle that had led them out of political slavery and lose what they had gained. I can not agree with that contention. Catholics and Negroes having been proscribed equally by certain forces of intolerance, and the Democratic Party having once nominated a Catholic for the Presidency, it is inevitable that the association will give many Negroes a leaning toward the Democratic Party. Even as a Republican, I am glad that that is so, for if parties divide along the lines of race, religion or any other blocs, principles must suffer and intolerance flourish.

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Meanwhile, you must be aware that disfranchisement of the Negro in the South encourages race prejudice everywhere; the "Solid South" is an advertisement for such feeling. Eliminate the "Solid South" and, to the extent that that advertisement is removed, an obstacle to the progress of your race everywhere is eliminated.

I personally am aware, too, of the condition you described when you said in your "Nation" article:

"Hoover knows perfectly well that the disfranchisement of the better class Negroes in the South delivers them into the hands of venal politicians, black and white."

Are you aware that the Democratic Party encourages these venal politicians, to the end that the race prejudice thus fostered may keep it in power? Thus, your race and the Republican Party alike are delivered into the hands of venal politicians of the Democratic Party, the very ones who lift their hands in horror (in public) concerning the viciousness of the Republican rings in the South.

I speak, here, specifically, of Florida, of which I have personal knowledge; the close parallel between the old order of things in that state and in other Southern states suggests that the same influences operate elsewhere in Dixie.

George Bean, national committeeman, and one Gerow, state chairman, were the "leaders" of the Republican Party there. State law provided that, when candidates on any ticket polled 10 per cent of the vote for certain offices, the backers of that ticket gained the stature of a political party, entitled to conduct its own primary in which, of course, it also would choose its party leaders. The Republicans, a number of years ago, happened to poll more than 10 per cent of the vote for the specified offices, and gained the privilege of conducting a primary. In that primary, Bean and Gerow were kicked out. Before the result could take effect, the Democratic legislature was called into session and, to protect its friends--- Bean and Gerow--- changed the percentage requirement to 30 per cent. Bean and Gerow refused to yield party office to their elected successors, and the matter was taken into court. The Florida Supreme Court threw out the appeal of the newly elected party leaders because, under the new law, Republicans did not have the stature of a political party and therefore could offer no question of party control for the court to pass upon. This, please bear in mind, was the result of Democratic enactment.

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When in Florida for several years, and I have kept interests there since returning to Ohio, I was aware of all details of the case, which since have escaped memory. The exact dates, wording of the decision, procedure in the matter, etc., you could obtain from or through: Glen B. Skipper, Republican National Committeeman for Florida, Miami; Judge John Holland, a leader of the Dade County Republican Club, Inc., Miami; E. E. Woolley, a former president of the club, Miami; Edward Seifert, P. O. Box 81, Miami, or, of course, by inquiry at Tallahassee.

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The Bean-Gerow outfit was known as a "black and tan" ring; Negroes shared places on the electoral ticket, but not much else; rare individuals dipped in the rich financial gravy, but the race as a whole received no benefits; what profits there were for individuals were wrung at the cost of all.

Influx of population from the North was all that enabled Florida Republicans to wrest control from this outfit and establish a live party, something that never would have been done under the old regime for this reason: that when a party becomes large and active, its leadership, unless worthy, inevitably is replaced--- something that Bean and Gerow did not care to risk, since it meant loss of their patronage profits.

Other states in the South do not share this mounting tide of Republicism from the North; the reform must be directed from outside. Loyalty to the Negro that does not possess the vision of the race's greater eventual good may keep the national leaders of the Party from attempting to place the party in the South on the white footing that is its only hope for success. If the real leaders of the Negro race, recognizing the wide benefits to result from elimination of the "Solid South" will urge this reform, I feel confident that not only will the results in the long run justify their course, but they will be showing those qualities of leadership that must advance them in the estimation of all persons.

Incidentally, from what I know of the South, I feel that the true South, while requiring that he observe the limits set between the races, concedes to the Negro the right to be a useful citizen; having lived in close observation of the Negro, the best southerners would be glad to see him make progress in his own right instead of lending himself to the program of being capitalized by the venal politicians of whom you wrote.

I, as I told you early in this letter, am writing to you merely as an individual, speaking neither for the Party nor for any group. I offer the views expressed simply in the hope that they may result in the greatest good for all.

In turn, I ask you this: that, if you can agree with what I have said, you lend your aid to the course outlined; if you merely recognize certain truths herein, but do not feel justified in taking a part yourself, you supply to me the names of those true leaders of your race to whom the ideas should be presented; if you do not agree with my conclusions, that you present the views of your race in the matter for my information and so I may attack the matter from a new angle.

8/40/103

One word of amendment, perhaps, is required: I do not speak, herein, of Tennessee, where, I understand, R. R. Church is a leader both of his race and of the Republican Party. That is, geographically and to an increasing extent politically, a border state, in which the factors governing the "Solid South" do not prevail. I have no detailed knowledge of that state and therefor am not in a position to express views concerning it/

As a journalist, of course, I should like to be the one to give publicity to any results I may obtain from this endeavor. If you should care to do anything in the matter, that is, I would be happy to announce the fact. But, in any case, I would not, of course, give any publicity to correspondence between us without your approval.

Sincerely,

Wilmer G. Mason

(Wilmer G. Mason.)

November 20, 1926

Mr. Wilmer Mason
2549 Ray Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 16 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/40

December 28, 1928.

Mr. Wilmer Mason,
2847 May Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:-

I have your letter of November 16th concerning the Solid South. I must certainly disagree with you that the Republican Party in the South must have white leadership. White leadership in the South can be just as dishonest and unintelligent as Negro leadership. What is wanted is leadership of the best sort, and unless you people who go from the North to the South have the guts to stand up for something better than disfranchisement along the color line, you are going to mess up matters there more than you help. To draw a color line does not free the situation of race prejudice. It injects more prejudice into the situation.

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Two methods lies before you in trying to lead the South toward real Democracy. You suggest the method of extending the disfranchisement of Negroes, not simply at the polls, but even in the councils of the party, with the hope that the bidding for Negro votes will gradually bring Negro support. I think this would be a fatal mistake. On the other hand, what is already happening in the South, can go further if you will permit it: Negroes are voting in larger and larger numbers, and they are voting for both parties. This tendency should be encouraged. If dishonest grafters are in control of either party, they should be put out, but the cry ought never be raised to put out simply the black grafters.

I do not know of any Negroes of influence who does not agree with me in this problem.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1918]

Du Bois's wedding

Massas Floral Company, Lenox Avenue at 129th St., (Phone-Beekman
Harlem-6103
Harlem 0109)

Memo. for Flowers

(account of W. E. B. Du Bois)

16 bridesmaids bouquets—

spring flowers of various colors
with guanze ribbons as follows:

Blue
Orchid
Peach
Pink
Yellow
Green

1 crook for Maid of Honor with—

sweetpeas and—bow on handle

1 mother's bouquet—with—

ribbons

Total—

To be delivered at 226 West 150th Street, Apartment Five Jay at

P. M. Monday, April 9th.

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April 11, 1928.

The Messes Floral Company,
Lenox Avenue at 129th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr. Backus.

Will you please send me a bill for the following flowers which you furnished for the Du Bois-Cullen wedding:

18 bridesmaid's bouquets
1 bouquet of pink tea roses for the maid-of-honor.
1 mother's bouquet of pink roses

Please send the bill for these to this address and I will mail you a check.

As I said over the telephone, the bouquets which you furnished were very beautiful and tasteful, and I am under obligations for your care.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1918]

New York, _____ 192___

M_____

Mr. Du Bois

Dear Sir:

We are very glad that the bouquets were so satisfactory to You - Any time we can be of service kindly let us know and We will try to be of the same kind of service -

A. Backus -

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8/38/17

April 16, 1928.

The Massas Floral Company,
Lenox Avenue at 129th Street,
New York City, New York.

Attention of Mr. Backus

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for($63.00), Sixty-Three Dollars, in payment of your bill.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 14, 1928.

Mrs. E. R. Mathews,
430 East 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Mathews:

Mrs. Du Bois wants you and Mr. Mathews and Miss Mathews to come in some night next week and have supper with us and look at Yolande's presents. We would be free the 16th, 17th or 18th, or the 23rd, 26th, 27th or 28th of the week after.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

430 East 57th St.,
New York City.
November 21, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois :

I thought of you in London one day, and thought perhaps you might like to have this muffler that I picked out for you in Piccadilly one day.

Very sincerely yours,

E. P. Mathews

8/33/31

Dr Du Bois

December 7, 1928.

Mrs. E. R. Mathews,
430 East 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Mathews:

I have not been able to do anything about the concert. First, because just as soon as I returned from my lecture trip I had to work on THE CRISIS, and then to cap the climax, I am on jury duty and liable to be busy from now until Christmas. I am afraid I am not going to be able to help at all, but if I can think of any good people to call in, I shall do so.

Very sincerely yours,

8/33/30

WEBD/DW

9 Cliff St.,
Bradford, Pa.
Nov 26th 1928

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The Crisis
Fifth Ave,
New York City

Dear Editor—

8/40/65

While listening to a radio program I heard the announcer speak of the ex-service boys in different hospitals. I had forgotten that we, too, have boys. There aren't many of us here in this little town but some of the girls thought it

letter a little of your valuable time. We would appreciate it so much. The town is so small and the colored population so divided that we forget there is a connection with our fellow men and us.

Thanking you for same.

Very truly yours,

Jane Matthews

would be nice to send some of our boys a box, that, is the sole purpose of this letter. We know there are boys at, Tuskegee but how to send them something and have them receive some is our problem. Perhaps you could send us address of hospital and some individual names.

Enclose you'll find an envelope for return answer. Perhaps you'd give this

December 12, 1928.

Miss June Matthews,
9 Cliff Street,
Bradford, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

If you will send your Box in care of Colonel Ward, United States Government Hospital at Tuskegee, Tuskegee, Alabama, the Box will be received and the contents properly distributed.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 1, 1928.

8/36/19

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your notice relative to Dr. DuBois' series of lectures before Southern Colleges, and to say that our school is purely a medical school, but if you arrange a night lecture at Fisk or some other college in Nashville many Meharry men would attend including myself.

Yours very truly,

John J. Mullowney

President.

Port Maria.P.O.
Jamaica.
British West Indies.
September. 7. 1928.

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Esq.
Atalanta University.
Atalanta.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

While reading through the Catalogue of the Books in the Library of the Jamaica Institute, I came across two books written by you; " Souls of Black Folk ", and " Dark Water ", and as a member of the Institute, I sent for " Souls of Black Folk ". I am reading it at present, and have sent for " Dark Water ", which ought to arrive by tomorrow's mail.

I like how you set about telling " How it feels to be a problem ", and am taking notes as I go along, so that I might grasp your point of view fully.

As a young coloured person, I am keenly interested in the progress of the Race, and as such most particularly in Liberia, where " Black Rules White " as I once saw a Magazine article describe it, and I shall tell you how I came to know of this country.

When I was in the 5th. Form of the Elementary School here, I came across an old Magazine on the Headmaster's table with an article on LIBERIA, and a photograph of President Barclay. My interest was aroused, and I never rested until I found out the name of the Liberian minister in London, from whom I got a little book published by the War Office, I think, giving excellent statistics, and a condensed History Sketch of his country to 1920. So far I have got in my knowledge of a country where the Black Man is working out the problem of Self-Government, but I am not satisfied yet.

There is nothing like the Personal Touch Mr Du Bois, and as I cannot visit Liberia now, I have turned to you, knowing you will not disappoint me, for some information, as I understand that you have visited Liberia. You have met the people, seen them at home, and I am begging you to give me your impressions of the country;; your impressions of Monrovia, the leading Citizens, as Ex.Presidents Barclay, and Howard ; the Congress ; the homes of the people ; the leaders of Society there; the standard of Education, and things gained by the personal contact with Liberians at home, and abroad.

I hope you will let me write to you sometimes when I need information, Mr. Du Bois.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind answer, which your book has led me to expect, and eagerly awaiting an early reply,

I Remain,

Your obedient servant,

Rupert E. Meikle

P. S. If I shall not be thought over presumptious, would you kindly honour me with a photograph of yourself.

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W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Esq.
Atalanta.
Atalanta City.
U. S. A.

September 20, 1928.

Mr. Rupert E. Meikle,
Port Maria, P. O.,
Jamaica, British West Indies.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind words concerning my books. I am enclosing a circular which will give you notes of other books of mine and of other colored people.

With regard to Liberia, it would, of course, be impossible for me to write you all the information that you wish. I am sending you certain articles which have appeared in THE CRISIS and I would recommend: "Liberia", by Sir Harry Johnston, published in 2 large volumes, "Liberia", by Frederick Starr, and "Negro Culture in West Africa", by A. B. Ellis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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The above articles appear in THE CRISIS May, nd July, 1924. We have, however, only a d number of these and they sell at 25¢ each. ret I cannot send them.

P.S. to Rupert E. Markle

8/40/81

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New York, 9-22-28, 192 .

R.C.Bruce,Esq.,
2588-7th Ave.,N.Y.C.

The following policies are enclosed in accordance with your recent order or in renewal of expiring insurance.

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Location Dr.W.E.B.DuBois, 226 West 150th St.,N.Y.C.,

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Have you compared the AMOUNT OF INSURANCE you are carrying with PRESENT VALUE of the property insured?

Are you protected sufficiently, particularly to cover your co-insurance requirements?

Please note all clauses, especially warranties; are they observed?

If policies are not correct, return at once with instructions.

Is the ownership or other interest in the property insured exactly as stated in the policies?

September 26, 1928.

Mr. William B. Carter,
MERCHANTS FIRE ASSURANCE CORPORATION
OF NEW YORK,
45 John Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for ($27.56), Twenty Seven Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents, for burglar insurance policy Number R-1618489.

May I, however, call your attention to two things: First, that while the policy period of this policy is May 28, 1928 to May 28, 1929, it was not actually issued until September 15, 1928. You are therefore exacting a payment for a four-months' period when I was not covered by the insurance, or at least had no proof of it. Secondly, in Item 10, my occupation is put down as a Physician. I am not a physician. I am Editor of THE CRISIS Magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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October 2nd, 1928

Mr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

8/22/9

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant, as to the burglary policy wish to state that we received an order for this insurance from Mr.Bruce on May 28th and had it binding and informed Mr.Bruce to that effect.

You could have collected any loss from May 28th on. We had other orders from Mr.Bruce but it was rather difficult to get this insurance, as the insurance company did not know the people we were insuring but after an inspection and what we told them, they were willing to issue policies.

In regard to your occupation, Mr.Bruce told us you were a physician and issued the policy that way. However, we will change this and send you endorsement as soon as possible. We acknowledge receipt of your check with thanks.

Yours very truly,

Vice President

WBC:N

4011 Atlantic ave
The Crisis Atlantic City N. J.
Sept, 13 - 1928

To Whom it may concern.

Will you please tell me how I may get in touch with the Harmon awards foundation, for Students.

I will be very grateful if ya answer as soon as possible

8/40/88

Respt

Frances Meroney

4011 Atlantic Ave

Atlantic City N. J.

% Dr. Steinhart

October 16, 1928.

Miss Frances Meroney,
4011 Atlantic Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

You can find out about the Harmon Awards if you write to Dr. George E. Haynes, 612 United Charities Building, 105 East 22nd Street, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/40/27

Meharry Medical College,
Nashville Tenn,
November 4, 1908.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois,

Dear Sir,

I would like to get in touch with the Harmon Fund association. Would you kindly send me the New York address.

Thanking you kindly, I am

Respectfully yours,

William F. Merry.

Dept of Dentistry,
Meharry Medical College,
Nashville Tenn.

8/40/69

November 7, 1928.

Mr. William F. Meroney,
MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

The Secretary of the Harmon Foundation is: Dr. George E. Haynes, 612 United Charities Building, 105 East 22nd Street, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 30, 1928.

The Metropolitan Bureau of Public Relations,
Times Building,
Broadway and 42nd Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

I have received your questionnaire and do not understand just what it is that you want or who it is that wants it. I am enclosing the questionnaire.

Do you want information concerning the Negroes of New York City and in how much detail? For instance, the answers to Questions 4 and 4B would occupy several pages. And in the same way, the answers to 5 and 5B. To take the time to answer a questionnaire of this sort would involve an expense on your part and I doubt if you are willing to pay.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

1014 Cornwell Pl., Ann Arbor, Mich.,
January 8, 1938.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your favor of recent date, regarding your lecture in Ann Arbor, under the auspices of the Negro-Caucasian Club and the League for Industrial Democracy, we are making arrangements definitely for Saturday, March 10, at 4:15 P. M. Please advise me soon what title for your lecture we may announce.

If possible, please reserve Saturday evening for a more intimate and informal meeting with members of the two organizations and their friends. It is our custom to hold such a meeting after each public meeting. Please let me know if this meets your convenience.

If you care that we should do so, we may be able to arrange to have you speak on Sunday at one of the churches near the University Campus. Please let me know about this also.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Denton.

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Jamary 10, 1928.

Mr. W. W. Denton,
1014 Cornwell Place,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Denton:

I have your letter of Jamary 8th. I shall be glad to speak March 10th at 4:15 P. M. I speak Sunday afternoon and night in Detroit but I could speak at some Ann Arbor church Sunday morning. My charge would be Twenty Five Dollars. I am sending you a list of my subjects. I could, of course, take any other subjects in the same line if you would prefer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure 1

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

1014 Cornwell Place,
Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Jan. 30, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

As the subject for your Ann Arbor lecture, on Saturday, March 10, at 4:15 P.M., we have chosen "Racial Segregation". If, in introducing this subject you could bring in also the topic "The Contributions of the Negro to American Civilization", so as to make a contrast between merits and "rewards", we would appreciate it.

After conferring with the ministers of the Ann Arbor churches regarding the possibility of your speaking there (as I suggested in a former letter), we decided rather to concentrate efforts on the Saturday meeting. This leaves your Sunday morning still free. I thought you would wish to know this. We are anxious only that you should get the best possible hearing.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Denton.

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February 3, 1928.

Mr. W. W. Denton,
1014 Cornwell Place,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to speak on "Racial Segregation" March 10th. I am afraid I had better not try and bring in the second subject, although, of course, I shall touch it. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

1014 Cornwell Place, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
February 22, 1938.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Please send me three more copies of the leaflet describing your lectures.

If convenient, please let me know about what time you expect to arrive in Ann Arbor, for the meeting of March 10, so that we shall meet you at the train.

Very sincerely yours,

W. W. Denton,

Vice-Pres. Negro-Caucasian Club.

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February 27, 1928.

Mr. W. W. Denton,
1014 Cornwell Place,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing three more of my lecture leaflets. I will wire you later the exact time of my arrival at Ann Arbor. I shall be coming from Chicago.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 31, 1928.

Mr. W. W. Denton,
1014 Cornwell Place,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

8/36/26

My dear Mr. Denton:

I want to thank you very much for the pleasant experience which I had at the University of Michigan.

I am taking the liberty of sending you fifty sample copies of THE CRISIS. Will you please give them to those students who are interested in racial problems.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

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1014 Cornwell Place, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
IV., 19, 1938.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you very much for the copies of The Crisis. I will distribute them at the next meeting of our Club, tomorrow evening.

Several individuals, including myself, have remarked that your visit here last month is one of the few events of our College life which stands out in memory as an unusually pleasant experience.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Denton.

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January 16, 1928.

Mrs. John Milholland,
853 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Milholland:

You will be glad to know that two busts of the late John E. Milholland have been made and delivered recently to Howard University and Cheyney Institute. We have $137.12 also on hand toward the bust in this office. We need $113.00 more. If you have any suggestion as to how this should be raised, I should be glad to know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 23, 1928.

Mrs. John Milholland,
853 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Milholland:

Enclosed is my last report to the Committee on the Milholland bust.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Milholland

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October 3, 1928.

Mrs. John D. Milholland,
853 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Milholland:

Enclosed is a copy of our final report on the Milholland busts. I wish we could have done more, but I am pleased that we could do as much as we have.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure

July 20, 1928

Mr. Allen C. Miller,
329 West 89th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

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I have looked over your play called "The Unending War". The first and greatest difficulty about it is the dialect. You have used American Negro dialect, which is, of course, not West Indian French dialect, nor does it at all convey the same kind of impression. Then too, you have put dialect in the mouths of educated men like Rigaude, who had a thorough French education. It is very doubtful if Toussaint spoke is such broken language as you put in his mouth.

As to the dramatic value of the play, it is impossible to judge simply by reading. One would have to see it acted.

I am holding your manuscript at your disposal.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

July 22, 1928
329 West 89,
N.Y.C

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.

My Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your kindness in examining my play, "The Unending War". I realized, of course, that in writing this play I must sacrafice absolute truth for the sincerity of effect. I felt that if I used the West Indian dialect I would estrange to a certain extent the American negroes for whom the play was intended. With Toussaint himself I tried to make an ascending scale of dialect, as I tried to make him more self assured with increase of power. He himself laid much stress on the education he picked up. Rigaud's treatment at my hands is less excusable, from the standpoint of history, but more so from the standpoint of my purpose. Of course, the dialedct matter is a mere trifle, and can easily be altered if there is any irritaion on the point. But I have considered the matter very thoroughly and feel that the important thing is that the American Negroes should be able to identify themselves with the characters on ths stage with the least possible friction, especially with Toussaint, for he alone removes from them the sneer that a pure-

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blooded Negro cannot be great, it is he alone of all the characters who gives them pride in their Negro ancestry. This is the essential basis for my next point, which is that the whole matter is largely economic. The doctrine of Negro inferiority was formulated to rationalise slavery. In those countries and sections where there is no economic advantage in exploiting the Negro, he is not regarded as racially inferior. No one quite says this in the play, but when it is on the stage, the lesson will get across just the same.

I shall call in a few days for the mss. In closing, I wish to assure you again that I am very grateful to you for taking up your time, which I know is fully occupied, with an examination of my play, and believe if you see the play on the stage you will feel that many alterations I have made in historical exactitude were not made for the purpoase of detracting either from Toussaint himself or the racial group to which he belongs - to whom, indeed, the arduous and exacting labor of writing and study was intended as friendly gesture.

Sincerely yours,

Allen C Miller

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Miller

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Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
beg to express their great sorrow
to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Miller
on the death of their son Newton.

October Eighth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

Howard University

Mission Fields at Home

2100 H St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
September 28th 1928.

MR. W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS, Editor,
69 Fifth Av.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have recently undertaken the work of publishing a new magazine, MISSION FIELDS AT HOME, the first number of which has just been released, and of which we are sending you, under separate cover, a copy. This magazine is to be devoted exclusively to the interests of the Indian and Colored Races in this country, our Congregation, of which you may have heard, having been established for that purpose. We intend to have, as a feature number each month, an article concerning some member of the Negro Race who has achieved success and prominence in literature, the arts, the sciences, or in social service, and we are communicating with you in the belief that it would be possible for you to furnish us with a list of such people in order that we might be able to make a thorough and systematic study of them. If you will render us this service we shall be indeed grateful.

Also, we would like to inquire whether you would consider an exchange with us, for your THE CRISIS.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,
THE SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
S. M. DeLouis
Editor - MISSION FIELDS AT HOME

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October 3, 1928.

Miss S. M. Dolores,
Editor, MISSION FIELDS AT HOME,
2100 H Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

We would be very glad to exchange with you. I should be very glad to send you a list of Negroes of prominence, but I am afraid you would have to limit it in some way. Do you want Negroes living or dead or both? Perhaps one way to guide your decision would be to refer you to certain collections of Negro biographies. I am marking certain collections on the enclosed booklist.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 8, 1928.

S. M. Dolores,
Editor, MISSION FIELDS AT HOME,
2100 "H" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

We would be very glad to exchange with you. I should be very glad to send you a list of Negroes of prominence, but I am afraid you would have to limit it in some way. Do you want Negroes living or dead or both? Perhaps one way to guide your decision would be to refer you to certain collections of Negro biographies. I am marking certain collections on the enclosed booklist.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

2100 H St., N.W.,
Washington, D C.,
October 9th 1928.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Av.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept our thanks for your prompt and courteous reply to our recent letter. We note you are placing us on your exchange list, and assure you of our appreciation.

We wish to thank you also for the marked list of books enclosed with your letter. At the time of writing we have not quite completed the working out of the plan we have in mind, with regard to articles by or about Negroes of prominence. When we have definitely decided on our method of procedure with this work, we may ask you again for a suggestion, and we shall be very grateful indeed for any assistance you may give us. At present we are working on an article on Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Again thanking you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Susie M. Dolores

Editor-MISSION FIELDS AT HOME

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Hillburn. N.Y. July 27-'28"

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
New York City.

8/43/27

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me where I may obtain a biography of "John Brown"? I saw one prepared by you in the library at Phila Pa. Thursday. Tried to procure a copy but was unsuccessful. There is one prepared by Archibald H. Grimke I would like to possess if possible. Of course you will understand me- that at Bains book store 1713 Chestnut I was unsuccessful in get it. or else where in the city. Kindly make the know the price of book and where it can possibly obtained

and obliege Yours Truly
C. A. Whitefield.

August 2, 1928.

Mr. E. A. Mitchell,
Hillburn, New York.

My dear Sir:

My biography of John Brown published by Jacobs of Philadelphia in 1909 is, I regret to say, out of print. The other standard lives of John Brown are: Sanborn, 1885, Hinton, 1894, Redpath, an old contemporary account, Connelley, 1900, and the history by Oswald Garrison Villard published, I think, in 1910. You can find all these in libraries, but probably you could only purchase them at secondhand stores.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Nysted Peoples College,
Dannebrog, Nebraska.
April 1928.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

We are enclosing a copy of our proposal for a new school in America, and kindly ask for your examination, criticism and suggestion in this matter. We hope that you can see your way clear and visualize the contribution that such school would hold in store for a genuine cultural and spiritual development in America.

The list of names includes people who, to us, are at the fore-front in the educational field, and a review from each individual would be a splendid evidence, whether or not such school would have a promising future.

It is from this standpoint we ask you to be frank and outspoken in any comments that you might make. If the idea proves to be commendable, at all, we are hoping later on to have a meeting, where the whole matter can be discussed verbally. Needless tosay, however, that it might take four or five years to establish such school. For the present we are anxious to get a nucleus of opinions.

We earnestly hope that you will cooperate with us in this. With great appreciation, we remain.

Yours most sincerely.

Aage Moller. Hans H. Baasch.

Aage Moller. Hans H. Baasch.

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[enclosure]

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW AMERICAN SCHOOL

Structure

A school for the people is one that is like the people, both in a practical and in an idealistic sense. The American people consists of groups, racial and cultural -- American-Negroes, Scandinavians, English, Germans, Italians, Russians, Indians, etc. The lines between the groups will not be obliterated, and to ignore them is to ignore the nature of the American people. It is being done continually by our impersonal state education, and the result is distraction, nervousness, and artificiality.

The foundation of a new American school should be as the foundation of the American commonwealth -- homes in which each member of the school could live his own life. There should be a school-home for each group. Each such home should have the same freedom as the ordinary American home enjoys. It should be self-governing. Here should be ample opportunity for the inhabitant to come back to his father's house, to find his origin, to bury himself in the old historical culture of which he is a product. Each such home would be, I am certain, not a fraternity but a home, conducted by a family or single person who would animate it with the restful home atmosphere. The home should furnish food, shelter, and opportunity for free fellowship and quiet cultural work.

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It has been my observation that the more an American is at home in his own group, the more heartily can he submit himself to the spirit that embraces all groups and all individuals -- the spirit of Humanity. "If you wish to live with humanity, you must go into your home," says a Chinese proverb. The integrity of home-life and the wide, wide world always go together. It was ever the fabulous dunce who loved to sit in the homely ash-pile who later went out into the wide world and made his mark. It was oftentimes the small countries in which the love for the home-land was so strong that gave the prophetic outlook to the world. It was when the Negro commenced to submit himself heartily to his own people that he began to have visions and see beyond his own fence. Among the Scandinavians it is so that those who find themselves as Scandinavians are the ones who can hear the voice of the "Great Spirit".

Surrounded by the different school-homes should be the halls, the playgrounds, the libraries, etc., at which all could meet. Here each group should have opportunity to express itself and graft itself into the unity of all the groups. Here the groups should sound the voices of Gandhi, of Emerson, of Luther, of Newman, of Grundtvig, of Booker Washington, of Tolstoy, of the Indian Chief. Here the young American should discover that it is his birthright to become a Hebrew among Hebrews, an Indian among Indians, a Scandinavian among Scandinavians. Here he should see that America's destiny is not a drab, uninteresting homogeneity but a mani-tongued and mani-colored universality, a pentacostal hymn in which all the human voices can be heard.

Will not in such a school jealousy and prejudice manifest themselves and bring about calamity? Not more than they have done in the life of the American people. In the relationships between the groups lies the greatness of America which commanded the admiration of the world. We have seen tension since we commenced to develop an unsound homogeneity through a state educational system. No such thing was in existence as long as we enjoyed religious and educational freedom.

A staff of permanent instructors should work at the community hall on a basis of equality.

Finance

Either Kansas City or St. Louis is proposed as the proper place to begin such a school. A tentative plan showing the structure of the plant shall be presented to the city which is selected, and that city shall be asked to donate the proper site for the school.

In order to secure the financial backing to undertake the establishment of such a school, a committee, consisting of people who are thoroughly on understanding terms and in sympathy with this idea, shall be appointed. The purpose of this committee will be to secure a sufficient donation from some foundation to erect the Community Hall, the Library, and the Playground. The needed finances to erect the number of cottages for this community school shall be obtained through individuals who represent the various groups, nationalities, and races in America.

The American Negro, American German, etc., shall each be called upon to saddle the responsibilities of erecting a cottage at said school, to provide accommodations and living quarters for the young people of his own group who wish to attend the school.

To make the necessary contact with the various groups and individuals for financial support, it would seem feasible that a nominating committee appoint one person, not a professional money-raiser, whose work would be to make personal interviews and contacts with individuals and groups who might commend themselves to this idea.

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This appointed person shall be an individual with an exceptionally wide experience and a social understanding of all the varieties of people now living in America. He shall work on a salary basis, plus expenses. Said salary and expenses shall be secured from some individual who will agree that his pledge be used for this purpose. This will avoid any other donations being used for campaign purposes.

We feel that the person appointed must be a member of the pioneers for this idea. We ask you for advice in this.

Value Of Such A School

In writing about the value that such a school would have, I shall pay tribute to Keyserling of Germany and others who in this our day speak prophetic words. They, with the elite of humanity, are on their way into the spiritual era that is to follow upon the decline of the machine age. To me, such a school as I see in my dream has only one object -- that of being hand-maid at the birth of that era. The school is for those who have irretrievably lost faith in the autonomy of the soul of the great machine age and its ability to organize. This school shall be like the School of Wisdom, like the peoples' colleges of Denmark, like the school that wandered about from village to village around the sea of Galilee, a school for those who are poor in spirit. Its object shall be to help the tired soul find the life that is above the ages and the source of regeneration.

The machine age had to come and it has had a work to accomplish. By tearing down walls between classes and peoples, by establishing a commercial world net-work, by bringing the laborers of the world close together, it has prepared the way for something better, a new realization, both of the unity of humanity and of the unique quality of the individual and the group. However, civilization

is, at its best, very ferocious. It is very much of the body, and the body is a cruel master of the spirit, especially when old age sets in. It hurts a sensitive child to see the road-grader ruthlessly destroy the flowers, the shrubs, and the bird-nests by the roadside. He would a thousand times rather have kept the poor road. No human soul can fathom the soul misery that has been caused by our industrial imperialism. We have been so cruelly ravaged that we have hardly anything but mediocrity left. The man who on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho was robbed and slain is proverbial. Thus is the human being treated by the machine. The machine always destroys that which has to become a part of the machine. The machine school, the machine church, the machine state do likewise. The parent who knows life-values suffers more the day he or she sends the child to the machine school than on any other occasion.

May I call attention to "My Antonia" by Willa Cather and "The Giants of Earth" by Rølvaag. What caused the death of the nobleman and the insanity of the peasant woman? The bereavement of spiritual values. A person who belongs to a powerful, imperialistic state can hardly understand what it means to be bereft of his mother-tongue, the old historical language, and yet it is true that such bereavement means a passing into materialism.

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We who have come from small nationalities have felt real woe, not physical but spiritual. We have had the teeth of the great one-language imperialisms on our throats for a long, long time. We have felt the anguish of the Hebrew who was asked to sacrifice his child. Not many weeks ago the Swedish poet and philosopher, Archbishop Søderblom, declared that he had tried to translate the great Danish psalm, "O Kristelighed", but failed, and he surmised that such translation was impossible. Nothing in the wide world can replace it. How many can comprehend the loss? A few can.

We are fairly well acquainted with the common-sense dictum that as a conveyor of ideas and thoughts one language is as good as another, one hymn can as well be used as another. We have weighed that dictum on the scale of reality for many ages, and we have found that it is too light. There would be as much meaning in saying that as a bearer of my children one woman is as good as another, as a distributor of fragrance one flower is as good as another, as a pedagogue for my child one teacher is as good as another.

In a real sense, the people of the great, powerful, imperialistic nations are in a more deplorable state, because they are not conscious of the fact that they are being ravaged by the machine age. Only a very few lament over the loss of "the beauties of the language". Only a few can see how the language has been pauperized. Only a few can see what a loss the destruction of the farm homes means. Only a few can see how organization in church and school have exploded the virility of religion and education.

I have tried for fourteen years to build a school for organic adult education, and I have felt the enormity of the power that the machine age wields over the American people. I have also seen the joy that comes to the person who finds a place where that power cannot exert itself and where spiritual freedom reigns.

This new school will be justified if it can restore the values that have been taken away from us. In order to satisfy the hungry hearts of America, it must be a school of renaissance. It must be a recreative school. It must be a place where youth can vegetate because some of the many inhibitions of the world are eliminated. Needless to say, such a school must be altogether cultural, it

must be in deep communication with the inner historical life of America and the world, and it must be leagued with all the forces that writhe in agony and that struggle against complacency and death. The peoples' colleges of Denmark yielded fruit so plentiful, not only because they were free of the impersonal state, but because they were comrades of all the suffering, struggling elements of Denmark. Here at this new school the weeping Indian, the striving Negro, the discouraged pacifist, the homeless farmer, the deserted woman, must find a refuge. Not only that, but the lost beauties of the language, the neglected sagas, the forgotten hymns, will be brought forth again. More than that, the suppressed truths and the perverted impulses will right themselves.

The pentecostal story, whether it is called a myth or history, appeals to the mind that "ever goes antagonizing on". It expresses the destiny toward which humanity consciously, unconsciously, and laboriously has been striving. The building up of distinct nationalities with diverse living languages has been a stride toward the goal. While the unity grew deeper, the uniqueness of the dialects and local rareties became more pronounced. Denmark is a good example, and as I know that country better than others I mention it. It is the social and spiritual unity in the Danish people that impress the stranger so strongly; but only a few notice that the trend in the people has for a long time pointed toward the diversities in the people. The best poets have been dialect poets; the sociologists have explored the old village, with its ancient, sacred mound.

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To us who have seen America as a new experiment, not in empire building, but in a fulfilling of humanity's desire for a liberating unity, the story has a very strong appeal. Here all should hear the same voice in their own heart language. Here they should all accomplish their own particular work in the same field. America should be a stepping-stone between Europe and world unity.

May I add one more thing to this. The organized machine soul attempts to bind and impersonalize the individual and the group before he enlists them in the organization. The "Great Spirit" acts otherwise. He liberates and renews the individual before he leads him into the unity.

In conclusion, I must say that such a school as I have proposed will undoubtedly appeal only to those who can make use of freedom. In all educational and spiritual matters freedom will, of course, be unabridged.

The following names are the people to whom this proposal will be submitted:

Miss Jane Addams, Nels Anderson, Viggo Bovbjerg, LeRoy Bowmann, A. E. Bothne, Mrs. Olive D. Campbell, Miss Sarah Claughorn, Thomas L. Cotton, Chris L. Christensen, W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Isaac Fisher, Glenn Frank, John P. Gavit, Chester A. Graham, Joseph K. Hart, John Haynes Holmes, Mrs. Cornelia S. Hulst, William G. Hutchins, C. P. Højbjerg, Burris A. Jenkins, Carl C. Jensen, Alvin Johnson, Paul Jones, E. C. Lindeman, Walter Lippmann, Everett Dean Martin, Alexander Meiklejohn, Spencer Miller, Jr., Harry A. Overstreet, William Pickens, O. E. Rølvaag, Alfred C. Nielsen, Frederick P. Keppel, John E. Kirkpatrick, William H. Kilpatrick, LeRoy Ramsdell, Oswald Garrison Villard, Upton Sinclair.

We ask you not to use any extracts or quotations from above proposal for publication.

Sincerely yours,

Nysted Peoples' College,
Dannebrog, Nebraska

Aage Moller. Hans. H. Baasch.

8/33/28

May 10, 1928.

Miss A. Moller and Mr. H. Baasch,
NYSTED PEOPLES COLLEGE,
Dannebrog, Nebraska.

My dear Madam and Sir:

There would be two difficulties about the school which you propose. First of all, neither St. Louis nor Kansas City would be enthusiastic for a school which included Negroes. Secondly, you could not expect the Negroes to finance their part of such an enterprise. They are a poor people and are compelled by double taxation in the South to support their own elementary schools and to some extent their higher education. They would have little left for anything else.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 20, 1928.

Miss Ardelia Moore,
829 Kaighn Avenue,
Camden, New Jersey.

8/38/86

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 12th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

LE TEMPS
1524, Rue Eugène Bourjolly
Port-au-Prince
Haïti
Directeur : Charles Moravia

PORT-AU-PRINCE, July 19th, 1928

Mr W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
Editor The Crisis
New-York City, N.Y. U.S.A.

Sir:

Although I have not the honor of being personally acquainted with you, I take the liberty of introducing to you a young friend of mine, the bearer of this letter, Mr Etienne Charlier, who for more than three years belonged to the staff of " Le Temps".

He is going to spend some time in the States in order to learn english. May I ask you to be kind enough to help him with good advices and to protect his first steps in your world ?

I am, Sir, with great admiration for your noble work,

yours very truly.

C. Moravia

Charles Moravia
Editor "Le Temps "
Port-au-Prince
Haiti, W.I.

8/33/36

To a brown girl

Gwendell.

JOHN HOPE,
PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

8/24/39

October 3, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have received an announcement of your lecture tour and am writing to ask what you would charge for a lecture to be given for the students of Spelman and Morehouse. If your charges are within the range of schools with limited means, we would like to arrange for the students of the two schools to hear you.

There would be no admission fee, and if the coming of people who were not students of the schools would interfere with any other lecture engagement that you had in Atlanta, Spelman and Morehouse would not invite anybody outside of the student body and the members of the faculty.

We would prefer that the lecture be given in the evening rather than at the morning chapel service.

Hoping that all goes well with you, I am with kind regards

Sincerely yours

John Hope.

JH:C

8/24 35-207

October 8, 1928

John Hope, President,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Hope:

Dr. Du Bois can lecture in Atlanta Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd. He proposing two lectures, one at Atlanta University and one at Morehouse on these two dates. His charge for a single lecture is $50. We would be glad to know if you can arrange for the lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/24/53

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Could you make date Twenty first instead of twenty second inst.

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8/36/135

November 3, 1928.

Mr. John Hope,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Will speak Friday November Twenty Third.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/24/21

JOHN HOPE,
PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

November 5, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I received your telegram and we shall expect you to speak at seven o'-clock on the night of the twenty-third.

Thank you for the copies of "An Appeal to America". I am distributing them carefully and extensively.

Sincerely yours

John Hope.

JH:C

8/136/121

December 5, 1928.

President John Hope,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear President Hope:

I had a very enjoyable time, both in Atlanta and at Tuskegee. I finally got rid of that cold.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Hope.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(Morehouse Col.)

8/39/100

12-6-28

Morehouse College was pleased to have as its guest Dr. James H. Dillard, on December 5. Dr. Dillard was at one time a professor in Tulane University. He is now a member of the General Education Board, and President of the John F. Slater Fund and of the Jeanes Fund. He was presented to the College at the morning chapel service by Dr. Hope, and spoke briefly on Education:

"I cannot define education," he said; "nor can I define most of the finer qualities of life. But I can tell you how I think a man can be judged as to his education. There are four marks, namely:

"A SPIRIT OF ACCURACY. An educated person is accurate in his information. It is necessary to be accurate about everything; it is hard to determine what is important and what is not. Great inconvenience may result from mistakes that seem, at the time, unimportant and negligible.

"POWER OF THINKING STEADILY. An educated person must be able to think clearly through what he hears or reads. A few days ago I heard an aviator speak. He said, 'At one time it took weeks to go from New York to England. Then came along the big liners, which cut the time down to just a few days. And now, the air plane has cut the time to a few hours. Such rapid transit will bring the nations of the world closer together, and this closer relationship will in turn bring about better understanding and peace.' An educatedman would think through such a statement and realize that France and Germany have been less than an hour apart for centuries, yet they have not had peace.

"GENERAL FITNESS. An education should fit a man to do his work better. For this to be true, his training must be, to a large extent, in definite facts. I believe a man can do anything better if he has a college education--even if it is plowing.

"POWER OF DISCRIMINATION. An educated man sifts through to find the worth while. Anybody can appreciate Jazz; but it takes a trained person to appreciate classical music, and even then only after much repitition."

Clement G. Morgan,
Counsellor at Law,
39 Court Street,
Boston, Mass.

Notary Public.

June 10, 1928

Dr. Wm. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.;

My dear Du Bois:

I am very sorry to have delayed the information, about which you wrote me some days ago, following up which your telegram came yesterday, but I shall surely mail you to-night what I have. The truth is that I have rather depended on Julian Steele, who served us last year, to get the facts for me, and I expected to catch him at Klugh's church, where last year he was the leader of the young people's organization, which meets there ever Sunday. In this I was disappointed, since Steele, now a Junior, employs his time differently this year.

However, getting from his mother my message, he has, he told me just now, been unfortunate in reaching me and knowing exactly what was wanted and when. He is about Harvard to-day, and I shall run by there and get what he has and post it, just as he gives it to me, without stopping to copy or make any corrections, trusting that it will be in time to be of some use to you.

This is a presidential year and, I think it a good year for reminding our own that the time of their redemption is at hand, if they would but take advantage of it, and refuse longer to sell their birth rights for a mess of pottage, as Ben Davis and Perry Howard plainly did.

Mrs. Morgan is not in very good health, but is better than she has been. She works too hard, as most of our women are inclined to do. She joins me in kindest regards to you and Mrs. Du Bois and all of the friends.

Very sincerely yours,

Clement G. Morgan

8/33/87

June 20, 1928.

Mr. Clement G. Morgan,
39 Court Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Morgan:

Thank you very much for the information sent. I am sorry Mrs. Morgan is not well. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

8/133/86

WEBD/DW

8/38/29

May 9, 1928.

The Honorable Edwin V. Morgan,
Ambassador to Brazil,
American Embassy,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

My dear Mr. Morgan:

This will introduce to you my friend, Mr. Adolph Hodge, a teacher in the schools of the City of New York. Mr. Hodge is visiting Brazil, and if there is any way in which you can help him see and understand conditions there, I shall greatly appreciate it.

You will perhaps remember me as a member of the class of 1890, Harvard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PROSPECT GRADED SCHOOL
W. D. MORISON, JR., PRINCIPAL
GATE CITY, VA.

8/32/92

Y. M. C. A.
St Antoine St
Detroit Mich.

JUL 17 1928
DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis
New York City
Dear Editor:

Please give me the names of Negro authors whose works have been used in White and colored schools any where in U. S.

I am reminding that Dr. Scarborough of Lincoln University is one, but have nothing to show for it, and have been adjudged to be wrong.

I will appreciate a personal reply I am

Yours very Truly
W. D. Morison, Jr.
A Subscriber of Gate City, Va.

8/38/91

July 20, 1926

Mr. W. D. Morison, Jr.,
Y. M. C. A., St. Aloine St.,
Detroit Mich.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of July 17, I beg to say that a good many of the books of colored authors have been used in various white universities; but I do not know of any case where they have been designated as the main text book. The late W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce University had a small Greek book for beginners which was said to have been used in some schools. Books like Booker T. Washington's "Up from Slavery" and Woodson's "The Negro in Our History" and similar works have been recommended for supplementary reading in many northern colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

MRS. WM. H. RICHARDSON, PRESIDENT MRS. GEORGE H. REED, TREASURER MISS HAZEL KRANTZ, GENERAL SECRETARY

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
NEW BUILDING
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TELEPHONE: DELAWARE 5700

April 12, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You may not remember meeting me at A. U. in 1925 or '26 when you visited us, and we all so wickedly sang classics - "Seeing Nelly Home" and the like - around the piano in the leader's parlor. Once last fall I ran into the Crisis office to see you but, unfortunately, you were out of the city.

8/13/67

At present I am in need of some suggestions which you may be able to give. I would like, therefore, to make an appointment in the near future if you are in town.

Very sincerely yours

Belle C. Morrill

[MORRILL]

April 16, 1928.

Miss Belle C. Morrell,
Y. W. C. A.,
270 Fairmount Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Morrell:

I am in my office almost every day between ten and five and would be glad to make an appointment with you by telephone.

Very sincerely yours,

MEHD/DW

8/33/66

[MORRILL]

(2)

May 23, 1928.

Miss Belle C. Morrell,
79 Summit Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

8/33/68

My dear Madam:

I have looked over your manuscript. I see nothing in it that colored people would object to. You probably would have more difficulty in getting white people to read it. It is possible that your Fifth chapter ought to be put in a different way: "Why Negroes object to laws against inter-marriage". A person may not want to marry his neighbor's daughter, but he would have a right to object to having such a marriage prevented by law.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

79 Summit Avenue
Jersey City, N.J.
May 26, 1928

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your kindness in taking the time to look over the material on the Educated Negro which I brought into your office.

Your suggestion of wording chapter five "Why Negroes object to laws against inter-marriage" as over against the question "Do Negroes Want Intermarriage?" would reveal the conclusion of the chapter sooner, although the results from the questionnaires were entirely in line with your statement. The first of the chapter shows how much is assumed rather than known is the Negroe's attitude on this subject; the middle section deals largely with the injustice to the Negro of the laws in this respect, while the conclusion shows how much greater would be the decrease of unlawful relations than the increase of legal marriage if those laws should be repealed. The latter opinion being based on a statistical comparison of answers given. If you noticed, the questionnaire had all its questions on the laws themselves.

On the whole your wording probably sounds less dangerous than mine.

Very sincerely yours

Belle C. Morrill

8/33169

January 11, 1928.

Mr. George Chester Morse,
Lincoln University,
Pennsylvania.

8/33/10

My dear Sir:

The enclosed letter is too dim to read.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/38/43

February 9, 1928.

Honorable Ferdinand Q. Morton,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York City, New York.

My dear Morton:

Here's another one of those Jury Notices. Help me out if you can. Telephone me at Algonquin 3024 when you receive this.

I presume you have heard of the other Civil Service Commissioner, Harry Davis in Cleveland. It is a big thing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

April 23, 1928.

Honorable Ferdinand Q. Morton,
Municipal Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York City, New York.

My dear Morton:

8/31/45

Here is another jury notice. I hope you can help me out. I did not see you at the wedding as there was such a crowd, but I hope you came. Yolande greatly appreciated your present and will write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure

May 31, 1928.

8/38/44

The Honorable Ferdinand Q. Morton,
Municipal Civil Service,
Municipal Building,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Morton:

This will be handed to you by my friend, Mr. Adolph Hodge, a teacher in the city schools of New York. Mr. Hodge is in trouble and wants to see if you can help him in any way. He is a good friend of mine, and if it is possible for you to do anything for him, I hope you will. At least, hear his story. I shall appreciate any action that you can take.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 22, 1927.

8/38/46

Honorable Ferdinand Q. Morton,
Municipal Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Morton:

I tried three times in succession to get you by telephone without success. I have my annual request to make of you to see if you can get me out of jury service? If you can, I should be greatly obliged and send you the notice. If you cannot, I shall still appreciate your past kindness. My telphone number is Algonquin 3024.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/33185

May 11, 1928.

Mrs. J. W. Moryck,
31 Kearney Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Moryck:

Mrs. Du Bois and I have heard of the distressing accident to your son. We are writing to express our deep condolences. We trust he will recover and be all right again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 21, 1928.

Mr. Archibald J. Motley, Jr.,
110-45-159th Street,
C/O Mr. J. H. Carter,
Jamaica, New York.

8/33/42

My dear Mr. Motley:

Enclosed are two letters of introduction which may be of help. If I think of other persons, I will send you letters to them.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosures 2

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO ARCHIBALD J. MOTLEY, JR., FEB 21, 1931

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DU BOIS TO ERWESTINE ROSE, FEB 21, 1928

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110-45-159th St.
Jamaica. N.Y.
Mar. 3, 1928.

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York.
Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois;

Dear Mr. Du Bois -
I would appreciate it very much if you will give me the addresses of Mr. Roland Hayes and Mr. Paul Robeson the actor. Thanks very

much for the letters of introduction.

I am enclosing a catalogue to you to be sure that you have one. An early response will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Archibald J. Motley Jr.

8/33 x-ref

March 7, 1928.

Mr. Archibald J. Motley, Jr.,
110-48-159th Street,
Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 3rd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town for the entire month of March lecturing in the West, and in his absence I am sending to you the addresses for which you asked.

Mr. Roland Hayes, C/O Roland Hayes Management, Symphony Hall, Boston, and Mr. Paul Robeson, 355 West 145th Street.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Phone Englewood 0352

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October 16, 1928.

Dr. R. R. Moton,
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Moton: (Personal and Confidential)

John Hope was in my office the other day. He brought a number of clippings from Southern papers. He suggested that something ought to be done and that I should undertake to write such a statement as could be signed by Negro leaders of all shades and opinion.

In accordance with this suggestion, I have written out the enclosed appeal. Will you kindly read it and tell me what you think of it? And would you be willing to sign this or something like it which you could suggest? I am sending copies only to you and to Hope. If you are willing to sign it, will you send me the names of twenty or thirty other persons whom you would suggest as co-signers?

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/38/27

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THE CRISIS

October 30, 1928

R. R. Moton, Principal,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Am shipping four thousand copies printed appeal by special delivery parcel post today.

W. E. B. Du Bois

8/38/125

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November 9, 1928.

Major R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Major Moton:

The total cost of the Appeal to America was as follows:

Mimeographing and sending out the Appeal no charge. Printing of four-page leaflet, $37.38. Postage, $1.82. Telegrams, $21.39. Total, $60.59.

I don't know just how this ought to be apportioned. We might, of course, ask the signers to share it or we might ask a few of them. Any suggestion that you have, I should be glad to note.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MOTON]

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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November 15, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dr. DuBois:

I shall be glad to bring your letter of November 9th to Dr. Moton's attention upon his return to the Institute in about a week or ten days.

Yours very truly,

Albon L. Holsey

f Secretary to the Principal.

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October 4, 1928.

Mr. Gilbert Murray,
LONGMAN, GREENE and Company,
Oxford, England.

My dear Sir:

I think you know something about the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It will be twenty years old next spring. Its work for the social emancipation of the American Negro has had success over a wide field. To celebrate its past work and prepare for future work we are preparing a pamphlet to be issued on its 20th Anniversary.

I am writing to ask if you would be willing to send us a short letter of appreciation of about 300 words. If you could do this, it would greatly help our cause and put us under deep obligation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/29/16

TELEPHONE No 1 BOAR'S HILL.

YATSCOMBE,
BOAR'S HILL,
OXFORD.

England

Dear Dr Du Bois,

May I warmly congratulate the N A A C P on its progress during twenty years of work. It is not to the advantage of any country that a large class of its citizens should be denied equal justice and fair treatment. And the protection of peoples or classes not able to protect themselves from oppression is not merely justified on the grounds of national expediency but is one of the highest duties of mankind. The record of the Society's work shows that it has carried out with sincerity and success the high principle of the Covenant of the League of Nations, to "make the welfare and development of such peoples a sacred trust of civilization". I wish the Society every success.

9-27-18

Yours sincerely,

Gilbert Murray.

(2)

May 26, 1928.

Dr. Peter M. Murray,
200 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Murray:

I want to put in writing some of the things that I said to you Friday.

The question at issue between Mr. Vann, on the one hand, and Mr. Johnson and myself, is no mere question of liking or disliking, of praise or criticism. I have criticized Mr. Vann a good many times and he has criticized me. I do not think in any of those cases there is any right for either of us to complain. But in the case to which I refer, Mr. Vann has accused Mr. Johnson and myself of a crime, a felony, punishable, if proven, by penitentiary sentence, and especially heinous because it was stealing trust funds. Now this is a matter far beyond ordinary newspaper criticism or dislike. It is an accusation of crime. It was absolutely unwarranted and unproven, and the accusation ought to be withdrawn.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dear Dr. DuBois

Just a word to you & Mrs DuBois re the dinner to Sarojini Naidu, at Delt'l House on the 10th of November (Sat'y.) Negroes, you know are perfectly welcome there; and I certainly want Mrs H— & all some in the audience but you know, are really interested in the race.

Mrs N— is a natural orator & it will be a great treat, I feel, to hear her. I am writing to a number of my negro friends & hope some will give themselves that pleasure & hear her & please help spread the news.

Yours

Blanche Watson.

Hyp.-NY
c/o S. Ford
Oct. 30/28

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[NAIDU BANQUET COMMITTEE]

October 31, 1928.

Miss Blanche Watson,
C/O S. Foro,
Rye, New York.

My dear Miss Watson:

I regret to say that on November 10th I shall probably be out of town, but if I am in, I will probably attend the dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/21/110

January 10, 1928.

Mr. John B. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I am ordering Mr. Scurlock to send you a copy of my picture. When it comes I will autograph it and see that you get it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN B. NAIL
2299 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

May 12 1928

8/23/30

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor-

I received the photograph in yesterday's mail. I think that it is very good of you and I want to thank you for autographing it for me.

I shall place it in my library in the group of your contemporaries. Again I wish to thank you for your kindness.

Respectfully yours,
John B. Nail

John B.Nail

8|43|3

January 18, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

November 19th, 1926 you wrote me:

"I should be glad to contribute as much as my limited means will permit to carry out the suggestion with reference to the late Mr. Milholland".

We have raised altogether $640.50. From this two busts have been made; one for Cheyney Institute and one for Howard University. We have a balance of $137.12. We need to add to this $112.88 in order to secure busts for the N.A.A.C.P. offices. We would be glad to have any contribution which you can send.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/43/16 (JOHN NAIL)

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

January 19, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

Enclosed is check for $25.00, being sent in response to your communication dated January 18 as a contribution towards the matter of the late Mr. Milholland.

Yours ~~very~~ truly,

John E. Nail

N/r/check

8|43|15

January 21, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I beg to acknowledge your remittance of Twenty-Five Dollars for the Milholland Fund. Thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(NAIL)

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST 0670
0671

January 30, 1928

8/23/23

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

The letters to Congressmen Brand and Fitzgerald have been written in accordance with your suggestion.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

8/23/28

February 9, 1928.

Mr. John E. Hail, Jr.,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Hail:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter and a Business Card of the gentleman who wrote me. We, of course, can do nothing in a case of this sort. I told him that I was writing to you. Is there anything you can do?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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HENRY C. PARKER

TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

8/23/35

February 10, 1928

Dr.W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I acknowledge receipt of copy of letter from Mr. George G. Majors at Redbank. I will do what I can to help this brother, but I never get anything from the brother in the way of business but problems to unravel. However, I seem to enjoy it.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

JOHN E. NAIL
145 WEST 135TH STREET
NEW YORK

February 25, 1928

5/23/32

Dear Dr. DuBois

Mrs. Alexander just telephoned, I am so delighted with the news that she gave me concerning the purchase of your old homestead at Great Barrington. I do not know of any news I could have received that would have given me greater joy, and I am writing that this was my first thought when the matter was discussed, and I am so happy that you feel the same way.

Permit me to wish you and Mrs. DuBois all the joy and comfort you are entitled to in the possession of your old homestead.

Sincerely yours

John E. Nail

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

N/r

February 28, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

8/1/24

Thanks for the kind letter about the house. It is the finest gift I have ever had. I regret, however, to find it necessary to add that I am hereby giving notice to all persons who have removed openly or surreptitiously any part or parts of my house to restore the same forthwith before I begin suit. I am hoping sincerely that this will touch none of my friends, but I have my doubts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN E. NAIL
145 WEST 135TH STREET
NEW YORK

May 4, 1928

8/23/37

Dear Dr. DuBois

Mrs. Nail and myself appreciate your sending us a photograph of yourself, especially autographed. We prize it very highly.

Sincerely yours
John E. Nail

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

N/r

8/23/38

May 9, 1928.

Mr. John E. Mail, Jr.,
145 West 136th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mail:

You're "it". The picture was originally intended for your father, but since Mrs. Mail, (mind you, Mrs. Mail), appreciates it, I should be delighted to let it rest where the intelligent Office Boy placed it. Meantime, I'll get another for your father. Still, you must have been a little astonished at my sudden and expansive generosity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Nail + Parker]

January 5, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

A person in the Middle West who has about Sixty Thousand Dollars writes to ask what net income he could expect from this if he invested in New York real estate and came here to live? Could you give me some general idea? I do not think he would be able to do much toward the management of the property but would want simply to live off the net income.

8/1/16

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Nail + Packer]

January 6, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I am going to try and get you by phone but I am writing anyway.

1. The cans of refuse from the fire have not yet been removed and the police have threatened Mrs. Du Bois with a summons.

2. Our apartment on the Third Floor can be rented beginning with February 1st. It is in first-class condition and I think we ought to get Eighty Dollars for it.

3. I believe that it is of prime importance that better provision be made for keeping the house clean and for taking care of it than we have at present. Especially after we are gone. Mr. Johnson who has charge now, tries to do his best but he and his helpers know nothing about cleaning. I suggest that he be expected hereafter to take care of the fires and the garbage and help in the collection of the rents. Then, in addition to this, the family on the Third Floor be given a reduction of perhaps Twenty Dollars a month in their rent and that they keep the

halls clean, receive and transmit to your office complaints and accidents, sweep the sidewalks and give information to those who inquire.

I believe that only by an increase in the expense of supervision can we keep the house rented and keep the right kind of people in it. I will come and talk these things over with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7-1-8

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JOHN E. NAIL
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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

January 9, 1928

Dr.W. E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 5, inquiring about the investment of $60,000 for a person in the middle West.

I would say that capital can be invested safely in real estate in New York City to earn about 10% net above expenses. Of course, it is quite possible to secure an investment that would be absolutely at a higher rate of return, say 15%, but to be absolutely safe, I would rather have your friend understand that 10% would secure a safe investment. This would include management charges for the property. Then I would emphasize the fact that in the purchase of New York real rstate there is the speculative element in the ownership of it due to the rapidly increasing value.

When you think it proper, I should be very glad to submit something of a definite character.

Thanking you for the inquiry, I am

Yours ~~very~~ truly

John E. Nail

N/r

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

CORR. OF DU BOIS AND JOHN NAIL,
JAN. 9, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO CLAY, ELLA, JAN. 11, 1926
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

[DuBois + Parker]

8/23/[illegible]

February 28, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

This is the Electric Light bill for the halls at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue. I have told the Company before to send these bills to your office hereafter and I am telling them again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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February 28, 1928

Dr.W.E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

Our Mr. Theodore Parker, collector in 606 St. Nicholas Avenue has informed me of the following facts:

The ground floor and top floor apartments Mrs. DrBois consented to rent for $65.00 per month. He has, however, rented the two apartments for $70.00 a month. The tenant removing from the top floor to your apartment he felt should be paying $75.00 a month and the receipt was written for this amount. Mrs. DuBois consented to $70.00.

If there is going to be a difference in the rental schedule throughout the house, the tenants who are paying the larger rentals are naturally going to ask for a reduction, and a general reduction of rents will come soon enough due to the abnormal number of vacancies throughout the entire city.

I am just passing this information to you.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Nail

N/r

8/-/22

[NAIL AND PARKER]

March 1, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail: (Personal)

I know the difficulties about double superintendents of tenement houses but there are considerations which we would be glad to explain to Mr. Parker if we could ever find him. The real difficulty is that Mr. Parker is almost never on the job, and it is extremely difficult to get into touch with him. Mrs. Du Bois and I have both thought that it would be better to have a responsible, clean and fairly permanent tenant in our own apartment at $70.00, than to have somebody ruin it and move out in a few months on $75.00. The tenant that we let in at $70.00 is one of the best tenants that we have had since we have owned the house. They are hard-working, quiet people, who take no lodgers and they appreciate the apartment. The other apartments we wanted to rent at $70.00 and had no idea of lowering that rent unless we had to. Of course, we realize that with you the rents must come down in time.

The great difficulty with the house is proper care. Johnson means well, but his chief business is apparently bootl gging and the men who work for him have simply no idea about keeping a house. If these houses along here were all properly repaired as ours is, and they had a careful and thought-

ful janitor at perhaps double the wages the present janitor is getting, the thing would pay in the long run.

I have been planning to come and have a long talk with you but I have got to go West lecturing for March and have been spending all my spare time planning for Yolande's wedding. Some time I'll get a spare moment.

Very sincerely yours,

8/23/30

WEBD/DW

March 2, 1928.

Mr. John E. Hail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Hail:

8-1-23

I have received the enclosed letter from Wittstein. I do not know anything about it, but if it is all right, will you kindly confirm it for me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671

MAR 6 1928

March 5, 1928

Dr. W. E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I will take care of the letter from the Associated Taxpayers Association.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

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HENRY C. PARKER

TELEPHONE BRADHURST 0670
0671

March 17, 1928

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York ity

My dear Dr. DuBois

Your last statement reflects an overdraft of $1984.07. I am enclosing a promissory note for this amount for four months and I would thank you and Mrs. DuBois to sign opposite the cross marks and endorse on the back opposite cross marks. The note is for four months, which I can discount at my bank and secure proceeds, which amount I can put back into the business, and when the note comes due I will reduce it and charge your account with the amount of reduction, and secure from you and Mrs. DuBois a new note in turn. This will help the account, and in turn it will help me by doing it this way.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r/enclosure

8/1/28

[Dunic Parker]

March 29, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Nail:

Your letter and note were forwarded to me in St. Louis and I knew it would be easier to wait until I got back than try and answer it there. I am sending it enclosed. As you can well imagine, I am approaching absolute bankruptcy.

Very sincerely yours,

8/1/27

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[NAIL & PARKER]

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

April 10, 1928

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois
226 West 150th Street
New York City

8-1-25

My dear Dr. DuBois

This is to advise that the tenant, Mrs. Griffith, has requested today that her rent be reduced $5.00 to conform with the rental of the tenant, Lee, who lives underneath.

Kindly advise me what is to be done in the matter.

Yours very truly

J Henry C. Nail

N/r

[NAIL + PARKER]

April 12, 1928

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Nail:

I think we will have to leave this matter of rent and rent changes entirely to you hereafter. What we have tried to do is to keep the house full and cut down the amount of moving. Compared with other houses in this block, we have been unusually successful. I do not know how fast rents are falling. If we are going to lose tenants and not be able to replace them, it would be better to reduce the rent. On the other hand, I do not want to lead the retreat. Please therefore follow your own judgment.

8/1/26

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

[NAIL + PARKER]

May 16, 1928.

Mr. Henry C. Parker.
C/O NAIL AND PARKER,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Parker:

I had my household furniture insured by you in the Equitable, No. 5795, expiring May 13, 1927. I have no record of this having been renewed. It it has not been renewed, I will let it stay lapsed as we are getting some special rates on insurance from the Dunbar Apartments. If [redacted]s been any re-insurance of this, kindly let me know, as I do not seem to find any such policy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/21/24

[NAIL + PARKER]

May 18, 1928.

Mr. Henry C. Parker,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Parker:

Following up the telephone conversation which I had over the phone with your repr sentative this afternoon, I beg to say that the only unexpired insurance policies that I can find in my possession are the following: Hartford Fire Insurance, expiring June 16, 1927, Hartford Fire Insurance, expiring June 16, 1927, Hartford Fire Insurance, expiring June 27, 1927.

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I have four other policies which have expired this year: Standard Accident Insurance, January 25, 1927, Travelers' Public Liability, March 1st, 1927, Equitable Fire Insurance, May 13, 1927.

As I have said, these are the only policies which I find. I find no policy of the Continental Insurance Company at all. The only household furniture policy that I have expired May 13, 1927, and was in the Equitable. Apparently, I have now for the house at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, only fire insurance and no accident or public liability insurance whatsoever.

Will you please have this matter

further looked up immediately?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/12/76

[NAIL + PARKER]

May 18, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail, Jr.,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I have just written the enclosed letters to Mr. Parker about insurance. He answered the first letter over the phone saying that my household furniture insurance had been extended in the Continental, but I can find no policy. Will you please help me get this matter straight?

Very sincerely yours,

8-1-21

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HENRY C. PARKER

TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 0671

May 22, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

You will receive a report in a few days on your letter of May 18.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

8/1/20

(NAIL + PARKER)

May 28, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nail:

8/1/17

We have got to do something about the janitor service at 605 St. Nicholas Avenue. As I said to you before, Johnson never was the proper man and if he is allowed to go on the way he is going now, he will simply ruin the block. Our tenants have all been to us complaining about lack of hot water, neglect of the garbage, and dirt in the halls.

I know it is difficult to get good janitors, but it seems to me that there is no excuse for keeping the worse. As I have said to you before, I don't think that Mr. Parker gives even a reasonable amount of time to the supervision of these houses. I would like to talk this over with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAIL + PARKER]
[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

8/23/39

June 6, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

Mr. Theo[illegible]arker, speaking over the 'phone, after showing your letter to Mrs. Du Bois, said that he knew nothing about Johnson giving up the janitor's work. We told him to consult you. I simply hope that we can displace Johnson. I think that if we increase the pay for janitor service to $30.00 a month, that we could get a better type of man.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAIL MARKER]

8/23/40

June 12, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nail:

Mrs. Du Bois suggests the following changes in rent subject to your advice:

Griffith, Fourth Floor, to be reduced to $70.00. The First and Fifth Floors now empty, to rent for $65.00. We hope in this way to keep a good tenant and to induce tenants to take the First and Fifth Floors who will stay. The last ones only stayed about two months each.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HENRY C. PARKER

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8132/60

June 18, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

Enclosed is fire insurance policy No. 52479 covering household furniture, etc., in apartment at 226 West 150th Street, in the amount of $2000, premium being $9.90. Kindly acknowledge receipt of policy.

Yours very truly

Enclosure

[MAIL + PARKER]

June 20, 1928.

8/32/59

Miss M. R. Robinson,
MAIL AND PARKER,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Robinson:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of premium Number 52479 covering my furniture.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[MAIL AND PARKER]

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August 22, 1928.

Mr. Theodore H. Parker,
In Charge of Premises at
606 St. Nicholas Avenue,
C/O MAIL AND PARKER,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Parker:

8-1-30

The tenants named Griffith on the fourth floor of our apartment house are giving a series of Saturday night Rent parties. They are probably collecting money and, at any rate, they are seriously disturbing our other tenants. The best tenants in the house, the Lees, who took over our own apartment, say that they will be compelled to move unless this all night uproar on Saturday nights stops. Will you kindly write to the Griffiths a strong letter threatening them with court proceedings unless they abate this nuisance? Please attend to this at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAIL + PARKER]

August 23, 1928.

8/23/27

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I have noticed that vouchers have not been returned with the last statements. Please arrange for this to be done when you return in the fall. Particularly Mrs. Du Bois would like to see the vouchers for the electricity bills so as to keep track of them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P.S. The liability insurance policy is still missing!
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TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 / 0671}

August 25, 1928

8/23/34

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

Your letter of August 23 is received during Mr. Nail's absence. I am taking up the matter of vouchers for electricity bills with Miss Liggan, also other vouchers. The matter of liability insurance policy will be taken care of.

Very truly yours

Secretary to Mr. Nail

[NAIL AND PARKER]

October 1, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nail:

8/1/28

I am still all at sea concerning the insurance at 606. I have no policy covering either fire insurance, or indemnity insurance, or in fact, covering anything whatsoever at the premises of 606 St. Nicholas Avenue. Mr. Parker sent me an extended Household and Furniture Insurance policy, by which I am paying $5.45 per thousand insurance, which I can buy for $3.50. I wish you would kindly look this matter up because I am afraid that the premises at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue are not covered by insurance in any respect.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MAIL + PARKER]

October 1, 1928.

Mr. John E. Mail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mail:

Last night the Janitor at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, notified Mrs. Du Bois that someone had attempted to set a fire in the basement. There was a broom and some other waste drenched with gasoline, and the neighbors saw someone running out of the back of the basement about 9:00 P.M. Mrs. Basteen, the Janitor, lives on the Third Floor, and can give details. Will you kindly bring this to the notice of the Police Department. The Janitor also has been troubled lately by having wires cut by persons roaming in the basement.

8/1/19

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HENRY C. PARKER

TELEPHONE BRADHURST 0670
0671

October 3, 1928

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 1 with reference to fire insurance on 606 St. Nicholas Avenue. I am giving this letter to my insurance man today with instructions to furnish me with a report immediately about your insurance.

Yours very truly

John E. Nail

N/r

10/1/8

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HENRY C. PARKER

TELEPHONE BRADHURST {0670 0671

October 3, 1928

Dr.W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

Your letter dated October 1, calling my attention to the attempted fire at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, I am taking up with the Police Department immediately.

Yours very truly

Henry C. Nail

N/r

[NAIL + PARKER]

October 8, 1928.

Mrs. M. H. Robinson,
C/O NAIL AND PARKER,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Robinson:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Associated Taxpayers' Certificate, Number 117, 2 Standard Accident Policies, one already expired, January 25, 1928, and the other expiring January 25, 1929, 3 Hartford Fire Insurance policies, expiring June 16, June 27, 1930 and July 20, 1929, 3 covering all policies in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, expiring 1 July 20, 1929, 1 July 1, 1930, and June 16, 1930.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/32/61

[NAIL + PAPER]

October 19, 1928.

Mr. John E. Nail, Jr.,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I am beginning to get cold feet about the house. I really can't see what future there is for it. The block instead of attracting the kind of tenants which I had hoped, is now half-empty and half-filled with bootleggers and prostitutes. They are there under police protection or indifference and are isolated and undisturbed by the absence of neighbors opposite. Johnson, the former janitor, is undoubtedly one of the chief leaders of the gang. The top floor of our own house has been empty for a long time. The tenants have just moved out of the first floor, owing, I believe, two months' rent. Both these floors need renovating and also the third floor where our present janitor lives ought to be renovated as nothing has been done to it for sometime. Without doubt the rents have got to come down. There are new apartments and empty tenements everywhere. The question is how low can we put the rents so as to be able to hold on to the place until some change can be made. I assume, of course, there is no chance to sell. Will you get all the facts together and I will come in an talk with you early next week.

Very sincerely yours,

8/1/13

WEBD/DW

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TELEPHONE BRADHURST { 0670 / 0671

October 26, 1928

Mr. W. E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

Your letter of October 19 was received at the office while I was away for a few days:

I thoroughly realize just what you have expressed in your letter, and it applies not only to this particular location where your property is, but the whole neighborhood. I started out in business with lots of ideals, but I am trying now, after twenty-one years of experience, to adjust myself to conditions over which no individual has any control.

8/1/14

There is no block in Harlem where the kind of people you and I feel should live but that in most part the so-called underworld people are the people in control of the housing situation. It was feeling just this that I tried to awaken your vision to the futility of spending too much money in the renovation of apartments. The result is that every house in this territory when repairs are necessary, as far as decoration is concerned, the cheapest kind of work is done. It is wasting money to spend large sums in decorations.

Johnson, the former janitor, is undoubtedly all that you say he is, but I believe Johnson, in the final analysis, is the best janitor for this particular spot, and believe it would be a practical thing to let Johnson have the house back, because he can keep it rented; and suppose he does rent it to undesirable persons from our viewpoint, this house is one of many hundreds in Harlem that must experience this same thing.

The tenants that have just moved from the first floor and the third floor you feel left the apartments in a condition to warrant renovation. Just a short time ago I distinctly recall that these apartments were renovated, and my own judgment now is that the ground floor apartment can be rented without spending a dollar for additional repairs.

I agree with you that rents will undoubtedly come down, but I do not believe at this time. Landlords should not anticipate this by making reductions on vacant apartments. This is a matter of negotiation with the prospective tenant.

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0671

The City of New York is filled with improved apartments due to the matter of over-production in housing, and there is going to be a shifting of tenancies from old houses to newer houses, but if owners are able to survive this shifting they are bound in time to re-sell their properties at attractive prices. After all, this is Manhattan Island, and the history of it proves that the real estate is valuable.

I am just writing you these re-actions so that you may think these things over before we have a talk, as indicated by you, the early part of next week.

Very truly yours

John E. Nail

8/1/15

M/r

[NAIL + PARKER]

December 21, 1928

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th St.,
New York City.

8-1-18

My dear Mr. Nail:

Here is a notice which should have gone to you. Will you stretch your ability as far as possible so that Mr. Smith and Mr. Wilson, who are renovating apartments in our house, could get some money before Christmas? I should appreciate it.

As soon as the Christmas whirl is over, I am coming in for a long talk.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/j

March 31, 1928.

Mr. Roy Nash,
Clarks Falls, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Nash:

This will be sent to you by my friend, Mr. Adolph Hodge, a teacher in the public schools of New York. Mr. Hodge is a young colored man who has already travelled extensively in Europe and Asia. He is planning a trip to Brazil this summer and wants a little advice. I shall appreciate any way in which you can help him. I may add, for your information, and not for his eyes, that he is good-looking and well-bred.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/23/34

Merriewood
Clarks Falls, Connecticut

May 16, 1928

7/23/39

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter about Mr. Hodge, together with one from him, came while I was in Florida and Carolina, whence I have just returned. I was running around so that I did not have mail forwarded, and am this morning for the first time answering the accumulation of letters. Regret exceedingly the delay, but am sending Mr Hodge the information he wants and cards to the few friends I still have in Brazil.

Had a very nice visit on the way through Virginia and Carolina with a very nice colored boy named Hubert Delaney, whom you probably know. He is with the Department of Justice in New York. We were in the Pullman. I wanted him to have luncheon with us in the diner, but Mrs.,Nash was along and he thought that might be crowding things. However, I think sometimes that the world do move?

Cordially yours,

Roy Nash

February 27, 1928.

The Editor of THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

The enclosed article was written on data furnished me by two former cashiers of the Solvent Savings Bank in Memphis. One, Mr. H. H. Pace, was cashier for some ten years during the most prosperous period of the bank's history. He left there to come to New York, and is now President of the Northeastern Life Insurance Company, Court Theatre Building, Market and High Streets, Newark, New Jersey. The other cashier, B. M. Roddy, is now Traveling Agent of the Negro Business League, and his address is: North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina.

This article was submitted to white persons in Memphis, Tennessee. They made the following criticism:

"That is is not correct to say that no jury would convict the head of the Mercantile Bank. This man was convicted by a jury in a federal court in Memphis and sentenced for three years. He was then convicted in the state court and sentenced for ten years. He served the first sentence and part of the

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second, being pardoned and dying shortly after being released from prison.

It is also alleged that your statement that the Solvent Savings Bank suffered a loss of $20,000 in the failure of the Mercantile Bank is incorrect. We are told that the directors of the Mercantile Bank put up enough money to pay all depositors in full.

It is further alleged that you are in error in saying that other bankers have come to the rescue when banks owned by white men have got into trouble. It is stated that three failures of white banks have occurred in recent years without outside aid being given. It is further stated that since the Solvent Bank will only be able to pay about 15¢ on the dollar, any other bank which had come to its aid would probably have lost a substantial amount.

In regard to the treatment of the failure in the local newspapers, we are told that the failure of white banks have received treatment not essentially different from that given the Solvent, with human interest stories, etc.

In general, we are assured from several sources that the white bankers of Memphis, so far from being anxious to see a Negro bank fail are on the contrary regretful that the banking situation should be made worse by the failure of any institution, white or black. The allegation is made to us that the individual responsible for the failure of the Solvent Bank misused the bank funds in a reprehensible way."

I submitted the criticism to Mr. Pace and he replies as follows:

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"Your statement that no jury in Shelby County could be found to convict Hunter Raine, President of the Mercantile Bank, who embezzled more than a million dollars of that Bank's funds is correct. The records of the county court will show that the county prosecutor made an effort to secure a jury and he could not do so. Raine went free for a long time and he was not brought to trial until ugly rumors began to circulate and it was felt that he ought to be punished to some extent. The Federal courts then convicted him and he did serve his sentence of about three years in the Atlanta Penitentiary. When he came back to Memphis, it was again felt that he ought to be convicted in the State courts and that the punishment meted out to him was inadequate. A consistent effort was made to bring him to trial and a new attorney general for Shelby County having been elected he was finally brought to trial and a jury then could be obtained, because five or six years had elapsed since the commission of the crime and many newcomers into the county and others who did no know about it were put on the jury panel and he was as fore stated, convicted. After serving a short time he was pardoned. It was never felt that he was adequately punished, and the sympathy was clearly with Raine all through these trials.

The statement that the Solvent Savings Bank did not suffer a loss in the failure of the Mercantile Bank is not correct. They did actually suffer a loss running into several thousand dollars; the directors of the Mercantile putting up only enough money to pay a percentage of the actual amount on deposit at the time. The directors of the Solvent had to sign a bond to make good the other amount and I understand it was made up from subsequent earnings before these directors could be released from this bond.

There is of course no doubt of the misuse of the Bank's funds on the part of War, the President of the Fraternal. But it seems to me your statement of the matter that the Bank examiners ought to have found this out before they permitted the two institutions to merge is a correct statement. I am not familiar with the other phases of the matter and to which the information has been given to you as to the treatment of the failure of the newspapers, but it was my impression that a good deal of undue publicity was passed out very hurriedly in connection with the matter, and I believe your statement of it is a very conservative presentation of the matter."

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I am giving you both sides of the controversy and submitting it to you to see if you would care to publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Nation

20 Vesey Street
New York

July 20, 1928

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Our Russian correspondent, Louis Fischer, has undertaken the task of assembling certain material on America for the new Soviet Encyclopaedia. He asked me to put him in touch with authorities in America from whom he could get articles. He wants authors, suggestions of subjects, and methods of treatment. I hope you will have time to give some assistance to this venture. It is important that accurate material on the Negro in America should be included in this Russian work. I am sure that Mr. Fischer will get in touch with you directly, but I wanted to write to you myself and ask whether he might count on you for advice and possibly for contributions as well.

Sincerely yours,

Freda Kirchwey

Managing Editor

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

August 3, 1928.

Miss Freda Kirchwey,
THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Kirchwey:

I should be very glad to co-operate with Mr. Louis Fischer with regard to articles on the Negro in the new Soviet Encyclopaedia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Nation

20 Vesey Street
New York

August 7, 1928

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for your note. I have forwarded it to Louis Fischer, who will I am sure get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Freda Kirchwey

Managing Editor

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
N. A. A. C. P
69 Fifth Ave.
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The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

September 20, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

That's a mighty fine article of yours in the September Crisis, on the Possibility of Democracy. Could you do something along the same lines for us, not to exceed 2400 words, and taking as a text Al Smith's noble silence on anything that would hurt the Southern politicians' feelings?

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Faithfully yours,

Oswald Garrison Villard

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York.

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[THE NATION]

September 24, 1928.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Villard:

Here is the article which you suggested you might be able to use. If it is not just what you had in mind, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Nation

20 Vesey Street
New York

September 29, 1928.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

We much appreciate your article on the Negro and the Democratic Party and are expecting to use it in an early issue.

Sincerely,

Arthur Warner

Arthur Warner
Associate Editor.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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The Nation

20 Vesey Street
New York

October 3, 1928.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

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We like very much your article on Al Smith and are planning to use it in this week's issue. It was very long for our space, and although I hated to do it, I shortened it a little. I will send you proof of the article before it appears, and I hope you will not think that we have seriously damaged it.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Van Doren

Dorothy Van Doren
Associate Editor.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

October 8,1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your article, "Is Al Smith Afraid of the South?" will appear in this week's issue of The Nation.

We shall be glad to send complimentary copies to any persons whom you suggest.

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Cordially yours,

Paul Russell

The Nation's Circulation Department

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October 9, 1928.

Mr. P. K. Angell,
THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of October 8th, I suggest that copies of THE NATION with my article be sent to the following persons: Honorable F. C. Morton, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner, Municipal Building, N.Y., Mr. Lester Walton, 140 West 142nd Street, N.Y., Dr. Louis Wright, 218 West 139th St., N.Y., M. V. Boutté, 2301-7th Avenue, N.Y., Mr. Fred Moore, THE NEW YORK AGE, 230 West 135th Street, N.Y., and Mr. Harry Davis, Civil Service Commissioner, 202 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 29, 1928.

Miss Dorothy Van Doren,
THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Van Doren:

They have been using THE NATION article in this way in a number of Southern papers. There was a leading editorial in the MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER and another in a Jackson, Mississippi paper. Thank you for letting me see this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NATION, C. OCT. 1928]

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From THE EDITOR OF THE NATION,

NEW YORK.

To

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois

7/23/17

For article entitled

Is Al Smith Afraid of the South?

in No. 3302 *of THE NATION.*

Check herewith $30.00

National AfrAmerican Research Academy

BYRON K. ARMSTRONG, Organizer

1824 Paseo
Kansas City, Mo.

December 3, 1928

Mr.W.E.B.Dubois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
70-5th avenue
New York City, New York

My dear Mr.Dubois:

I am writing you regarding the National Afro-American Research Academy which is being formed. The purpose of this society is the encouragement, fostering, and rpomotion of research and remedial measures among Negroes in the following fields: education, politics, economics, business, science, art, and literature.

A tentative program has been suggested to carry out the objectives of the Academy.

1. The organization of local academies in cities and communities throughout the country to put over the association's program. Each Academy to be made up of people who have done research in one or more of the fields. The local program is to be determined by local needs and conditions.
2. The creation of a National Afro-American Research Foundation to finance the work of the Academy.
3. The collection and publishing of studies.
4. The encouragement af research in the above-mentioned fields in the universities of the country by candidates for the Doctorate and others.
5. The publication form time to time of remedial suggestions(growing out of the research program) for the improvement of the Negro's progress in education, business, art, etc.
6. The working out of a national program which may be used by the local academies as a sort of guide in their work.

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Knowing that you are much interested in such work, I am asking that you become a member of the Academy and help us put over the movement.

Will you be kind enough to aid in calling a meeting of people in your city who are perhaps willing to join in such a program? As soon as you have taken such action let me hear from you as to the personnel of you organization, etc. Please do not restrict your membership to Negroes.

What do you think of a meeting in Chicago, in March, to perfect our organization and program? What date do you suggest?

The society is being incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas. The fixing of membership dues, constitution, etc, will be determined in the near future. Let me hear fron you at once as to what you can do in the matter.

Sincerely,

B. K. Armstrong

Byron K.Armstrong.

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December 12, 1928.

Mr. B. K. Armstrong,
NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN RESEARCH ACADEMY,
1824 Paseo,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

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It seems to me that your plan of December 3rd is too ambitious. A Research Academy, covering all the seven branches that you indicate, and doing real research work, ought to have a budget of at least $100,000. I do not see how any such sum could be raised, or ought to be raised for such a proposition.

Such an organization would either duplicate or displace organizations already working. There are, for instance, an Association of Negro Colleges and an Association of Teachers in Negro Schools working in education. There is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People working for political uplift among other things. There is the National Business League, working in economics and business. There is the Rosenwald Foundation, helping science at Howard University, and there is the Negro Academy which has done some work in art and literature. Perhaps some of these organizations deserve to be displaced. Probably none of them are doing as much as they might, but it would certainly be unfortunate to seek to displace them all without being sure that at least some of their work was worth preservation.

Under these circumstances, I am unwilling to support your project.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN COLORED SCHOOLS]

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

16 November 1928

Dear Sir:

I am asking that you send me an answer to this letter via return mail. I want your first reaction to the thought of this letter. The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools lacks something. What is it? A great many of the worthwhile and substantial educators of our group in the country have not, to date, thrown themselves aggressively into the work of the National Association of Teachers. Why is this? Has the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools an attractive educational program and outlook? If said Association has not such an attractive program and outlook what would you suggest as one or two necessary features of such a program? Do you not feel that an effective and attractive program of Education would offset the financial difficulties of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools?

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Be kind enough to dictate a letter to me on the questions mentioned above at once. I am simply the president or servant of the body of teachers making up the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. It is my greatest desire to see the Association function in a way which will be most pleasing to the largest number of teachers in colored schools. You can help me a great deal by stating frankly your opinion on the questions mentioned herein.

I trust that I shall receive a letter from you via return mail,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W DAVIS
President
The National Association of
Teachers in Colored Schools

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
C/o THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

November 19, 1928

John W. Davis, President,
The National Association of
Teachers in Colored Schools,
The West Virginia Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns, your circular letter of November 16 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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[NAT. BENEFIT LIFE]

February 9, 1928.

Mr. R. H. Rutherford,
THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
250 Auburn Avenue, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Rutherford:

I am astonished to learn that my Policy Number 55995-C has lapsed. I was sure it was all paid up. I should be very glad to send a check to restore it if you will let me know what is due.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sub-Head Office: 250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Feb. 16, 1928.

Dr. Wm. E. B. DuBois,
69-5th Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your communication in connection with your policy #55995-C, which lapsed January 2, 1928 for non payment of the December quarterly premium of $30.70.

In keeping with your request we take pleasure in enclosing herewith a health certificate which you will please execute and return along with $30.70. If the health certificate is approved by our Medical Department your policy will be immediately reinstated and placed in force to March 2, 1928, with a grace period of thirty days.

Again thanking you for your letter, we are,

Very truly yours,

J. C. Arnold,
Conservation Department.

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February 17, 1928.

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
SUB-HEAD OFFICE,
250 Auburn Avenue, N.E.,
P.O. Box 1161,
Atlanta, Georgia.

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Gentlemen:

May I hear from you concerning a policy of mine which according to notice sent me has lapsed for non payment of premium. This has happened entirely without my knowledge or intent and I wish to pay the premium for which in some way I have missed. I have already written concerning this but have received no answer. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 20, 1928.

Mr. J. C. Arnold,
THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Sub-Head Office,
250 Auburn Avenue, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

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My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the health certificate signed and my check for ($30.70), Thirty Dollars and Seventy Cents.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 27th, 1928

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My dear Dr. DuBois

The twenty-ninth annual dinner of the National Consumers' League will be held on Thursday evening, November fifteenth, at the Hotel Astor.

The general subject of the evening will be "The Skeleton in Industry's Closet." Dr. John A. Lapp, Marquette University, Milwaukee will speak, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be toastmaster. We shall also have a speaker on radium poisoning.

An invitation will be sent later, and in the meantime we are compiling the list of patrons for the dinner. May we use your name?

Yours sincerely

Florence Kelley

October 29, 1928.

Mrs. Florence Kelley,
NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE,
156 Fifth Avenue,
Room 1129,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Mrs. Kelley:

I should be very glad indeed for you to use my name for the National Consumers' ~~League~~ dinner. I regret to say that I will be out of town at the time lecturing in the South.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 24, 1928.

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The National Delivery Association,
5 Columbus Circle,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I have been told that you conduct an automobile trucking business to the Berkshires. I have some articles of furniture, (table, chair, daybed, and a small bookcase), which I want taken to Great Barrington. Can you tell me when you could take them and about what the charge would be?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Nat'l Interracial Conference]

October 15, 1928.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I should be very glad indeed to speak for the National Inter-racial Conference at Washington Wednesday, December 19th, provided I can come. I have offered myself for Jury Service in the month of December and if my service does not conflict with the date of the 19th, I shall try to be present.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 20, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

You have been named by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as a delegate to the National Interracial Conference to be held at Washington, D.C., December 16-19, inclusive. We have already been in communication with you regarding your participation in our program and we sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter. We are counting upon your presenting the data on Citizenship at the afternoon session on Wednesday, December 19.

This letter is to express our pleasure at your being named as a delegate from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and to say that we hope we may count upon your attendance throughout the Conference. We shall be glad to receive assurance of this possibility at your earliest convenience; meanwhile, we shall shortly be sending you some additional information regarding details of arrangements and procedure.

Yours sincerely,

Mary van Kleeck

Mary van Kleeck,
Chairman

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes,
Executive Secretary

[NATIONAL INTERRACIAL CONFERENCE]

December 6, 1928.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Haynes:

I am planning to be at the Interracial Conference at Washington December 16-19, but everything depends upon my jury duty. If the Judge should see fit not to excuse me, or if I have not finished my assignment by then, I cannot come. I shall hope for the best.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 8, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Dr. Robert W. Brooks, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee of the National Interracial Conference in Washington, has asked me to tell you that a room is available for you in the home of Mrs. Shelby J. Davidson, 1333 R. Street, N. W. during the days of the Conference, December 16 to 19, inclusive.

We shall appreciate it if you will let us know by return mail if this is satisfactory to you.

Yours sincerely,

Mary van Kleeck
Chairman

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Dr. c/o George Haynes
Dec. 12, 1928

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December 10,1928.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

In order to get the best possible educational value for public opinion from the National Interracial Conference, we are making very careful plans for providing material for newspapers and periodicals. We would greatly appreciate your sending us about two hundred words on the subject of CITIZENSHIP which we could send in a news release, quoting you. Perhaps it would be easiest to send this to me in the form of a letter.

Merely to get you started I would suggest as a possible theme for such a statement - Gains in the struggle for securing the privilege of voting for colored people.

May I hear from you by return mail?

Yours very sincerely,

Mary van Kleeck

Mary van Kleeck
Chairman

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[NATIONAL INTERRACIAL CONFERENCE]

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December 13, 1928.

Miss Mary van Kleeck,
C/O Mr. George E. Haynes,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss van Kleeck:

If you do not get answers to your letters you must remember that on your letterheads there is no address. I left you at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, but I am sending this answer in care of Mr. Haynes. I hope it may reach you. I should be very glad to stop at Mrs. Davidson's.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Just Howard affiliation

NATIONAL INTERRACIAL CONFERENCE FOR THE STUDY AND DISCUSSION OF RACE PROBLEMS IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE LIGHT OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

WASHINGTON, D. C.
DECEMBER 16-19, 1928

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PROGRAM

Morning and afternoon sessions and the opening session on Sunday evening are limited to delegates. Invited guests, having cards, and reporters are welcome at evening sessions, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday, December 16 5 p.m.	Reception of delegates at Howard University, 2401—6th Street, N. W., with opportunity to see the University, followed by registration and buffet supper at 6:30 for those desiring it.
Sunday evening 7:30 p.m. Dining Hall Building, Howard University	Music by the Girls' Glee Club of Howard University. Opening Address—The Plan of Research for the Conference: Charles S. Johnson, Fisk University, formerly National Urban League, Research Secretary of the Conference. Report of the Committee on Procedure: E. C. Carter, Chairman. Discussion of Plans for the Conference, by Officers and Delegates.
Monday, December 17	
Monday Morning 10 a.m.—12:45 p.m.	TOPIC—HEALTH
10:00—10:30	Presentation of Data, Louis I. Dublin, Chief Statistician, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York.
10:30—10:50	Interpretative Comment, Algernon B. Jackson, M.D., Professor of Public Health, Howard University, Washington, D. C.
10:50—11:05	Questions from the floor.
11:05—11:15	Intermission.
11:15—12:45	Discussion by delegates.
Monday Afternoon 2:30—5 p.m.	TOPIC—EDUCATION
2:30—3:00	Presentation of Data, W. A. Robinson, Principal, Austin High School, Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly Supervisor, Negro High Schools of North Carolina.
3:00—3:30	Interpretative comment, Mabel Carney, Professor of Rural Education, Columbia University, New York.
3:30—3:45	Interpretative Comment, James E. Gregg, Principal, Hampton Institute.
3:45—4:00	Questions from the floor.
4:00—4:10	Intermission.
4:10—5:00	Discussion by delegates.

Monday Evening **8—10 p.m.**	
8:00— 8:15	Summary of session on Health, Franklin O. Nichols, American Social Hygiene Association, assisted by H. E. Kleinschmidt, National Tuberculosis Association.
8:15— 8:30	Summary of session on Education, Thomas E. Jones, President, Fisk University, assisted by H. M. Bond, Fisk University.
8:30— 9:15	Biological Factors in Negro Mortality, Raymond Pearl, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
9:15—10:00	Educational Achievements and Needs, John Hope, President, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.
Tuesday, December 18	
Tuesday Morning **10 a.m.—12:45 p.m.**	TOPIC—INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE
10:00—10:30	Presentation of Data on Agriculture, Monroe N. Work, Editor, Negro Year Book, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
10:30—11:00	Presentation of Data on Industry, Niles Carpenter, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.
11:00—11:15	Questions from the floor.
11:15—11:25	Intermission.
11:25—12:45	Discussion by delegates.
Tuesday afternoon **2:30—5 p.m.**	TOPICS—(1) RECREATION, (2) HOUSING
2:30—2:50	Presentation of Data on Recreation, Forrester B. Washington, Director, Atlanta School of Social Work, Atlanta, Ga.
2:50—3:00	Interpretative comment, Ernest T. Attwell, Playground and Recreation Association of America, New York.
3:00—3:30	Presentation of Data on Housing, T. J. Woofter Jr., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
3:30—3:40	Questions from the floor.
3:40—3:50	Intermission.
3:50—4:05	A concrete case as yielding scientific data, The Paul Lawrence Dunbar Apartments, New York, Roscoe C. Bruce, Resident Manager, New York.
4:05—5:00	Discussion by delegates.
Tuesday Evening **8—10 p.m.**	
8:00— 8:15	Summary of session on Industry and Agriculture, Charles H. Wesley, Howard University, assisted by Mary Anderson, Director, Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.
8:15— 8:30	Summary of session on Recreation and Housing, Mary E. McDowell, University of Chicago Settlement, assisted by George A. Arthur, Julius Rosenwald Fund.
8:30— 9:15	Recreation in Relation to Community Life, Roy Smith Wallace, Playground and Recreation Association of America, and delegate, Harmon Foundation, New York.
9:15—10:00	Race Problems and the Labor Movement, John P. Frey, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

December 19 **Wednesday,**	
Wednesday Morning 10 a.m.—12:45 p.m.	TOPIC—LAW OBSERVANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
10:00—10:30	Presentation of Data, Thorsten Sellin, University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.
10:30—10:50	Presentation of Data, with special reference to investigation in North Carolina, Lawrence Oxley, Director, Bureau of Negro Work, North Carolina Department of Public Welfare, Raleigh, N. C.
10:50—11:05	Questions from the floor.
11:05—11:15	Intermission.
11:15—12:45	Discussion by delegates.
Wednesday Afternoon 2:30—5 p.m.	TOPICS—(1) CITIZENSHIP, (2) RACE RELATIONS
2:30—2:50	Presentation of Data on Citizenship, W. E. B. DuBois, Editor, The Crisis, New York.
2:50—3:05	Interpretative Comment, Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
3:05—3:35	Presentation of Data on Race Relations, Herbert A. Miller, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
3:35—3:45	Questions from the floor.
3:45—3:55	Intermission.
3:55—5:00	Discussion by delegates.
Wednesday Evening 8—10 p.m.	
8:00— 8:10	Summary of session on Law Observance and Administration, James Weldon Johnson, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, assisted by Ira D. Reid, National Urban League, New York.
8:10— 8:20	Summary of session on Citizenship, Clark Foreman, Phelps Stokes Fund, assisted by Walter White, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
8:20— 8:30	Summary of session on Race Relations, N. C. Newbold, Director of Negro Education, State of North Carolina, assisted by Alain Locke, Howard University.
8:30— 9:15	General summary, with comment on the significance of the Conference for race relations in the United States, Mary van Kleeck, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, Chairman of Discussion in National Interracial Conference.
9:15—10:00	Brief messages from Albert C. Barnes, Barnes Foundation; Edwin R. Embree, Julius Rosenwald Fund; John M. Glenn, Russell Sage Foundation; Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University; R. R. Moton, Tuskegee Institute; and Anson Phelps Stokes, Phelps Stokes Fund. Music by the Men's Glee Club of Howard University.

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Durham, N. C.

Jan. 18, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

At the recent Stock-Taking and Fact-Finding Conference held in this city, it was decided to compile the facts submitted so that the world at large, and our race in particular, may gain the benefits of the inventory made.

As one of the contributors to the Conference you must be as intensely interested as we are to get this material before the waiting public. This office has had many requests for reports and statistics brought out during the Conference.

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In order to get this material published, we are asking you to send to us,as soon as possible, your manuscript with any corrections or additions that you may care to make.

The compilers are using this organization as their headquarters so that they might have a central office to work from. The city of Durham is proud of its part in this Conference and is eager to follow up the facts accumulated.

We realize that you are a busy man but this was a conference of busy people. Therefore wont you give part of your time towards getting this material to us right away? If it is impossible for you to send your manuscript to us at this time, will you let us know when we can expect it?

For any additional information that you may desire about the Conference or the city of Durham, you may feel free to call upon us at any time.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very truly,

Durham Negro Business League

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I find that I have overlooked to thank you for the helpful suggestions which you gave me concerning the Business League Survey. Your criticisms and suggestions in connection with the questionairre are going to be followed.

It is our plan to employ four experienced investigators, who will actually cover a minimum of thirty cities. We then thought that a modified form of the questionairre could be sent to a selected mailing list in cities not visited by the investigators.

Because of your interest we shall take the liberty of writing you occasionally to keep you informed of the progress of the Survey.

Yours very truly,

Albon L. Holsey
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June 11, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

Under the auspices of the National Negro Insurance Association there is shortly being issued a booklet for use by solicitors of insurance for our member companies, entitled "Prominent Colored Patrons of Life Insurance."

One section of this booklet will be given over to comment on the institution of life insurance by a few of our most prominent men.

I would be very happy if you would contribute about 200 words which could be used in this booklet, giving your idea of the institution of life insurance and the wisdom of carrying it in colored companies. It will be very helpful both to our agents and to the entire institution of life insurance among our people if you would be kind enough to do this at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Harry H Pace

President
National Negro Insurance Association.

HHP/E

[NATIONAL NEGRO INSURANCE ASSOCIATION]

June 12, 1928.

Mr. Harry H. Pace,
Court Theater Building,
Market and High Streets,
Newark, New Jersey.

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My dear Mr. Pace:

Please find enclosed a statement which I trust will be what you want, according to your letter of June 11th. If not, let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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June 16, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 12th enclosing a statement on life insurance as per my request of June 11th. I wish to assure you that this statement is perfectly satisfactory, and I wish to express my appreciation for your co-operation. As soon as the booklet is released I shall take great pleasure in sending you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Pace

President.

HHP/E

May 11, 1928.

Mr. E. H. Miller,
President, National Student Federation,
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY,
Lexington, Virginia.

8/33/15

My dear Sir:

I have your circular letter concerning student excursions to Europe. May I ask if you accept Negroes on these excursions?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 11, 1928.

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Mr. Robert W. Bagnall,
Director of Branches-N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Bagnall:

Enclosed is a snapshot which was handed me by a Colored police officer of this city with the following information:

The snapshot was taken in Florida sometime during the latter part of February or the first of March by the brother of the man who gave the snapshot to the police officer. The brother who is said to be a travelling salesman, took the snapshot and had it developed at Melbourne, Fla., as the stamp on the back of the snapshot shows.

I have been unable to get any other information but that given by the man (who is a White man) to the police officer as proof of his contention that Negroes were lynched during the first four months of 1928, contrary to the statement issued by the N.A.A.C.P., that "there were no lynchings during the first four months of this year."

I am not certain that this information, as indirect as it is, will be of any value to you, but I am sending it on for whatever use you may care to make of it. I attempted to see the man who brought the snapshot to Buffalo, but the Colored police officer was unable to give me either his name or address.

Very truly yours,

William L. Evans,
Executive Secretary.

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8/39/38

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We have launched a " Little Theatre " Movement here in the hopes of taking care of the desire for play producing that has been expressed in this Community. We have thought of working the " Star of Ethopia" and producing it in the near future, but cannot find where it is sold or anything much about it here. If you would send us such information as would enable us to obtain this play we would appreciate it very much.

Respectfully yours,

NEGRO ART PLAYERS CORP.

Mrs. G. E. Allen,
Director.

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[NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE-
CANTON]

January 17, 1928.

Mrs. G. E. Allen,
The CANTON URBAN LEAGUE,
819 Liberty Street, S. E.,
Canton, Ohio.

8/39/37

My dear Madam:

"The Star of Ethopia" is not suited for a Little Theatre. It is a pageant which calls for a thousand actors and costs about Five Thousand Dollars to stage. You will find plays suited to your work in Locke and Gregory's "Plays of Negro Life". I am enclosing a book list with this book marked.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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February 21, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

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We understand that you will speak at the Uptown Forum Sunday March 4th. Please advise if you will be available to address the Reconciliation Club on the night of March 3rd and the DeSaible Club on the night of March 1st. What will be your fee for each address? The Reconciliation Club is composed of white students at the University of Chicago and the Northwestern University who are engaged in the study of inter-racial and international questions. The DeSaible Club is composed of young business and professional colored men.

Please wire reply at our expense.

Very cordially yours,

A. L. Foster

Executive Secretary.

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~~Thursday~~

Can come Tuesday first and Third
Charge fifty dollars each no other expenses
would know immediately as soon as I make
arrangements

Can come March first and third but this would necessitate rearrangement of schedule and would have to charge fifty dollars for each lecture. Could speak March days and nine for thirty-five each lecture. Will immediate decision

I arrangements for me to come March first and third. But will come if desire is very great. Charge would be fifty dollars for each lecture and must have immediate decision so as I make necessary arrangements rearrangements of schedule

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Regarding your appearance before the Reconciliation Group and the De Saible Club and confirming our telegram of this morning, Mr. Jenkins of the Reconciliation and Dr. Thompson of the De Saible Club both agreed that it would be impossible to make the necessary arrangements for having you appear before their respective groups on March 1st and March 3rd. Both were favorable to having you on March 8th and March 9th and both were to let me know definitly today. Dr. Thompson has just called to say that he is presenting the matter to the De-Saible Club tomorrow (Sunday) and that I will know definitly Sunday afternoon and can wire you at that time. I shall call Mr. Jenkins as soon as I can reach him.

The De Saible Club is the men's division of the Chicago Urban League, is composed of young business and professional men and although a recently organized group has some of the most outstanding men of our race in Chicago. If you appear on March 8th, you will be the first to appear on their Forum program. Other distinguished men including Bishop Gregg, Walter White, Horace Bridges and Eugene Kinckle Jones are scheduled to speak this season.

The meeting will be at a south side hotel and you will be expected to speak at 8:30 P. m. following a light luncheon.

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Foster

A. L. Foster

ALF/TMc

[NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE-
CHICAGO]

February 29, 1928.

Mr. A. L. Foster,
CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE,
3032 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Give final decision as to eighth and ninth.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE-
CHICAGO]

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March 2, 1928.

Mr. A. L. Foster,
C/O Chicago Urban League,
3023 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Will speak for Desiable Club March Eight.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/19/18

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For address delivered before the De Saible Club of the Chicago Urban League at Appomattox Club, Thursday March 8th.--

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March 13, 1928.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In behalf of the De Saible Club and the Board of Directors of the Chicago Urban League, we wish to express to you our appreciation for your address delivered at the Appomattox Club, Thursday evening March 8th.

Very cordially yours,

A. L. Foster

Executive Secretary.

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[NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
CHICAGO]

March 31, 1928.

8/36/29

Mr. A. L. Foster,
CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE,
3032 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Foster:

I beg to acknowledge the fee of Thirty-Five Dollars for the speech at the DeSaible Club. I enjoyed the occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Needles, Cal.
Jan. 8, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of the "Crisis"
69 - 5th Avenue
New York N. Y.

Dear Sir;

Can you send me names and addresses of companies located in Liberia, Africa, that are employing U.S. men.

I am an experienced stationary Foreman or Engineer and would like work along this line.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I remain,

Yours truly,

Otis L. Neal
Box 474,
Needles, Cal.

8/6/28

January 20, 1928.

Mr. Otis L. Neal,
Box 474,
Needles, California.

My dear Sir:

I should advise you to write to the Firestone Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio. They are hiring a good many men to be employed in Liberia. Also, you might write to the United States Minister to Liberia, W. T. Francis, Monrovia, Liberia. He could give you information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/6/23

Salinas, Calif.,
Sept. 11th, 1928.

To National Association,
or Whom it may Concern:

We, Americus Neely and Celeste U. Neely, have designed a new and useful emblem which we are sending to you hoping that you will give same your consideration and will adopt same as the Negro universal emblem and trade guide.

We have given this emblem eighteen months of study and research. This emblem in general use will not cause racial friction.

Its first use is as a Negro emblem.

Second: as a guide for the travelling Negro public in hotels, restaurants and other businesses.

Third: As banners for Negro homes to teach the young generation race pride.

Fourth: It can be used as motor car emblems.

The derivation of the emblem:

The base or shape is that of a shield which denotes that the N. A. A. C. P. is a shield for the Negro.

The rising sun denotes brilliancy, acts of splendor and the dawn for unity.

The trade guide emblems can be made in the form of stickers for windows.

The inscription words, "Win with Unity," can be abbreviated.

This can be made into stickers for windows, banners for homes, breast pins, watch charms, etc. I think this emblem used as a Negro universal emblem has a bright future for raising money for the association.

It can be made into all forms at a normal cost and will cost the association nothing to adopt it.

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This emblem can easily be handled by the N. A. A. C. P. branches all over the United States. It will make employment for some of our race in manufacture, will aid the association in increasing its membership. It will be the means by which the association can raise money for its defense funds.

We have applied for the patent on the emblem with inscription words "The Sun and Shield, "Win with Unity" but not with the N. A. A. C. P. initials. I just merely had one photographed with your initials to show you how it will look. If you adopt emblem you may place your initials in same space in form you like.

We are members of the N. A. A. C. P. and hope you will give this matter your careful consideration. We believe this emblem to be a necessity because the Negro race needs a guide in travelling and business places, etc. People of the Negro race to whom I have talked of this emblem seem to be eager for such. I hope the executive body of the association will give due consideration to this matter.

Hoping an early reply, we are

Very truly yours, A. Neely

8/6/15

Celeste U. Neely and
Americus Neely.

Address A. Neely, General Delivery, Salinas, Calif.

September 18, 1928.

Mr. A. Neely.
General Delivery.
Salinas, California.

8/619

My dear Sir:

I am returning the photograph which you kindly sent us. THE CRISIS has no way of helping with this enterprise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW
Enclosure

[NEGRO WORKERS' RELIEF COMMITTEE]

October 4, 1928.

Miss Paxton,
C/O H. T. Hunt,
461 Lenox Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Paxton:

I presume that nothing is being done concerning the relief work for Negroes in Florida. But in case there is, the more I think the matter over, the more I think that I am not in favor of any attempt to collect funds, and I should rather not have my name used in that connection.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/12/88

NEGRO WORKERS RELIEF COMMITTEE

Formerly NEGRO COMMITTEE FOR MINERS RELIEF

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8-1-80

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very sorry that an answer to your letter regarding the campaign for Florida relief has been so long delayed. I have been attending to other work, and only received your note when I called at Lenox Avenue the first of this week.

This letterhead was printed a few days after I saw you, but I shall be glad to see that your name does not appear in any collection of funds, unless I personally have another conference with you (in the hope of being able to present to you certain facts now being collected regarding the need for such work).

The Committee seems to have had some trouble in making connections in Florida, but Mr. Isbell is down there now, and we hope that in a few more days he will have definite material to present to the Committee. At that time we will decide what can be done at this late date to help the Negro sufferers.

I shall get in touch with you before any definite steps are taken.

Yours sincerely,
Susanna Paxton
Secretary.

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NEGRO YEAR BOOK

No._____ Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. July 14, 1928

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Sold to The Crisis, Per Pierce McN. Thompson
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February 8, 1928.

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Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson,
AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

I am referring your suggestion to the Secretary, Mr. Johnson. He will write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Nelson 3 1928]

AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE

20 SOUTH TWELFTH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LESLIE PINCKNEY HILL
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The speech Sunday was fine. You could make the poor Quakers squirm, couldn't you?

Alice Dunbar-Nelson

8/6/10

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May 15, 1928.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

Thank you for the kind words concerning my speech and especially the book. I am so glad you enjoyed both.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

EUGENE C. NELSON
Physician and Surgeon
1139 EAST 12*th* STREET
Phone VANDIKE 2981

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
October 19, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Through the N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

8/6/4

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am inclosing herewith a clipping from one of our local dailies, the subject matter of which I desire to call to your attention as quickly as possible. A perusal of this clipping will disclose to you a heinous crime which the British Government is about to perpetrate against two African women, in the name of the law, and which I believe would be a shameful miscarriage of justice. The British, I know, are not a stupid people but are rather perfidious and ruthless, and this drastic effort of theirs which they are employing to overcome a tribal custom of thousands of years standing, seems to me to far over-shoot the mark.

I want it distinctly understood that I hold no brief for crime or criminals of any nationality or race but I do believe that the expression of law by any race of people is very often, or must of necessity be, an expression of the national or racial conscience.

Being as profoundly versed in sociology and psychology as you are, you must realize that if the newspaper reports are to be believed, these poor women do not believe that they are committing any wrong; according to our enlightened conscience we believe they are, but some allowance must be made for the fact that in their present state of evolution they cannot immediately throw off their ingrained beliefs that have been stamped indelibly on their minds and the racial consciousness through sanction and usage, perhaps for ages.

I believe that less drastic means should be employed in correcting an offense of this nature and the infliction of the death penalty for this offense, now over a decade old, seems to me a most terrible travesty on justice. Could not these women be imprisoned or less drastic means employed

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to instill an enlightened present-day conception of social morality?

I am writing to you because I believe that you have certain contacts of a national and international nature that might be employed in helping to correct this particular offense. Assuredly we might all, from a humanitarian standpoint, cry out against the horror that will be perpetrated against these poor, misguided, and benighted women. If it is not too late, can you not set in motion the machinery of protest which might stay these executions and thereby render humanity a great service?

I have endeavored, unsuccessfully, to ascertain the address of the League for the Abolition of Capital Punishment, perhaps if you know the address of their national headquarters you may contact them and get their co-operation in this endeavor.

8/6/5

I might add, in closing, that I am a believer in capital punishment in certain types of cases, but I am also a firm believer in humanity and justice, and I believe to countenance mutely such an outrage as is now threatened, would brand me as one recreant in his duty.

Thanking you in advance for any effort you may make in this direction, I beg to remain,

Very truly,

Your co-worker

Dr. E. C. Nelson

Dr. E. C. Nelson

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[enclosure]

"Times"
10/19/22

THREE TO HANG IN AFRICAN CASE

Sentence Imposed for Tribal Slaying of Twins

Mother, Her Sister and Man Slated for Noose

Crime in Question Committed Ten Years Ago

[Copyright, 1922, by the Chicago Tribune]

CAPETOWN (South Africa) Oct. 18. (Exclusive) — In an effort to stamp out the native custom of killing newly born twins, two native sisters and Louis Richards were sentenced to hang for a murder which they committed ten years ago. The mother of the twins appeared in court with a baby on her back. She is a member of the Bawenda tribe.

One night in 1918 twins were born to her. She and her sister the next morning strangled the twins with fibrous creepers, placing the bodies in a pot and burying them.

The tribal chief, Sentimmola, testified it is a custom which originated when the tribal wars were frequent, as women with twins were greatly hindered when fleeing with children. He said it was unfair to discriminate against the killing of only one of the children, so both must die without bloodshed. Always the ordained mother killed them with the father's consent. If the twins lived with the parents they were ashamed to face the tribe. Chief Sentimmola said it was impossible to end the practice.

October 23, 1928.

Dr. E. C. Nelson,
1139 East 12th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

I do not suppose anything can be done in the case which you called my attention. The murder of twins is an old tribal custom which the English have been trying to stamp out. They probably think they can help stop it by hanging these people. This I very much doubt as you do, but the British Government is more than a law to itself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/6/3

August 11, 1928.

Miss May Childs Nerney,
92 Grove Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Nerney:

I was talking with Miss Fauset the other day with regard to my history of the Negro troops in the War. She mentioned the fact that you knew the Fords or knew folks that knew them, and suggested that perhaps in some way they might be interested in my project.

Of course, there may be no such possibility, but I thought I would at least write you. You will remember that the Board sent me to Europe in December, 1918, primarily to collect data for a history of the Negro troops. Before I returned, the sentiment of the Board had changed, and it was evident that the majority of the Board wished to confine our activities pretty carefully to the Negro problem in America. This left me with the data which I had collected without any prospect of financial aid for the publication of my proposed history. I thought, however, that a commercial proposition could be made of it, and for ten years I have been collecting material and preparing the manuscript, until I have so imposing a work that there is no chance of any publishers taking it on a commercial basis. It would mean from three to five volumes. Then, too, in the last five years new literature has appeared, so that to complete my manuscript and bring it up to date and make a definitive history of the part which the black race played in the great War in the armies of England, France, Italy and America, I need to hire some expert workers to collect the latest literature, verify and rearrange my notes. Finally, I need some money to induce a publisher, like McMillian, to issue the work. This will call for a sum of at least Five Thousand and not exceeding Ten Thousand.

This is the proposition. I have made various indeavors to get the necessary help but have not been successful I write, therefore, for your advice. Do you think it will be any use in trying to approach the Fords and have you any advice as to how to do it? I shall be disappointed if

ou think the project is impossible and I do not want ou to do anything that would strain your personal relations with any of your friends. If, on the other hand, you see any light, I should be exceedingly glad to have it flashed in my direction.

Miss Fauset tells me of the death of your mother. I know that your sorrow is relieved by the thought of the end of her pain.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/6/13

92 GROVE STREET
NEW YORK

October 12, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

My tardy acknowledgment of your letter does not mean lack of interest. I went away immediately after my Mother's death for I was pretty much shot to pieces. I am better physically and in much better spirits.

8/6/17

Until this week the only possible contact I had with and was a life long friend, a man who committed suicide a few weeks before my Mother died. He was the one I had in mind when I talked to Miss Jauset.

By a twist of fate however, I am

to start tomorrow on a job for the Edison Laboratory in West Orange, a regular Arabian Nights undertaking, that promises to bring me personally in touch with Ford. There is no one in my acquaintance whose achievements I regard as more worthy of his consideration than your own. And you may be sure I shall not forget. Or is the type of opportunity for which I shall have to bide my time, however, if it comes.

I'd like to come in to see you some Saturday afternoon after I get started so that I might be more intelligent about your undertaking.

With very good wish,

Cordially yours,

Mary Childs Nemey

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue

October 15, 1928.

Miss Mary C. Nerney,
92 Grove Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Nerney:

Thank you for your letter of October 12th. I should be glad to see you almost any Saturday afternoon, if you will let me know beforehand. I am glad to know of your new job and hope something will turn up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Nothing enclosed

Home Infirmary
Clarksville, Tenn
April 16, 1928

Editor W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of Your statement, and information. thanks. I highly appreciate Your condescension and unassuming consideration.

Enclosed find postal money order of ($1.00) one dollar, as an annual membership fee.

As an interested member of the race, and its furtherance, I am waiting for additional information

Although I am not a worker of the N. A. A. C. P. I am willing to work, or do anything in my meager power to further the work.

Respectfully Yours
(Miss) Mary F. Nesbitt

8/16/28

[NEW JERSEY - STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON]

NEW JERSEY
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
TRENTON

DON C. BLISS
PRINCIPAL

February 1, 1928

8/26/100

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

It is the unanimous request of the faculty and student body of the Trenton Normal School that you be our Lincoln's Birthday speaker on Friday, February 10. We can arrange the hour to suit your convenience any time between 10:15 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

I cannot imagine a more worth while group than something like eight hundred prospective teachers. The ideals which they form touch thousands of young people throughout the state.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding, may I say that my budget would not permit an honorarium of more than twenty-five dollars. I know that this is inadequate, but I trust that the opportunity for service will appeal to you.

Very truly yours

D. C. Bliss

B/H

[NEW JERSEY - STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON]

8/26/99

February 3, 1928.

Mr. D. C. Bliss,
NEW JERSEY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to speak at the Trenton Normal School on Friday, February 10. I suggest that I come on the train that arrives at 12:32. On what subject shall I speak? I am enclosing a lecture folder. The honoraria is to be $25.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW JERSEY. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON]

NEW JERSEY
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
TRENTON

DON C. BLISS
PRINCIPAL

February 6, 1928

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your suggested time of arrival, 12:32, is entirely satisfactory to me.

I am not clear as to the choice of subject which I had better make. My faculty have suggested two titles "Negro Education" and "Democracy". Suppose I leave the choice to you? It is, in fact, a Lincoln's Day program, though your speech constitutes its only element. I should like the title that best fits the occasion.

Very truly yours

D C Bliss

B/H

[NEW JERSEY- STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON]

8/26/98

February 8, 1928.

Mr. D. C. Bliss,
NEW JERSEY STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Bliss.

I will take the subject "Democracy".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(Lecture)

April 15, 1928.

State Training School,
Trenton, New Jersey.

One lecture, February $25.00

Please remit.

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[NEW JERSEY- STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON]

NEW JERSEY
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
TRENTON

DON C. BLISS
PRINCIPAL

April 26, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

As I remember it, when you were here in the office the registrar asked you to sign a receipt on the bill for twenty-five dollars for the lecture. This was then forwarded to the business office in the course of the regular procedure. I have tried to trace this bill but can find it nowhere. This leaves us in the same position that we were when you were here.

I am inclosing a bill properly filled out and asking you to sign it in order that I may send it through the comptroller's office, as required by law.

I am very sorry that this delay has occurred and have no way of tracing the person responsible for the error.

Very truly yours

D C Bliss

B/H

8/9/106

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PHILIP WITTENBERG

February 8, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I enclose press tickets for the seconnd night of HOBOKEN BLUES by Miachel Gold, Saturday, February 18th. Curtain is at 8.40.

Sincerely yours,

Stella Hanau

for NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE

8/25/56

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

February 14, 1928.

Miss Stella Hanau,
NEW PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE INC.,
36 Commerce Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I shall not in town February 18th. If you have tickets to spare for some later date, I should be glad to come to see Mr. Gold's play.

Very sincerely yours,

8/35-55

WEHD/DW

January 24, 1928

The Editors of the NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing an article which has a certain current news value. I am offering it to the NEW REPUBLIC first in the hope that you may be able to use it. May I ask for an early decision as I should like to send it elsewhere in case you do not use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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Republic

The New
REPUBLIC
421 West 21st Street
New York City

Feb.1, 1928.

Dear Mr. Dubois,

I have every expectation of publishing your article entitled "White and Black Banks in Memphis" but there are one or two matters connected with your story which I should like to verify. I expect to have the report in my office in a day or so. I cannot say absolutely that I shall publish it but I will do so at my earliest editorial convenience.

Sincerely yours,

H. Croly

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69, Fifth Ave.
N.Y.C.

Herbert Croly:RF .

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The New
REPUBLIC
421 West 21st Street
New York City

February 16, 1928

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am heartily sorry to tell you that we have decided not to use your article "White and Black Banks in Memphis." We have had some inquiries made in Memphis in regard to this subject and I am sorry to tell you that they do not agree with the presentation of the statements which you make. We do not, of course, assume that your statements are incorrect; but the disagreement is so strong on several items that we do not feel we can undertake to publish your article.

The chief allegations on the other side are as follows:

That it is not correct to say that no jury would convict the head of the Mercantile Bank. This man was convicted by a jury in a federal court in Memphis and sentenced for three years. He was then convicted in the state court and sentenced for ten years. He served the first sentence and part of the second, being pardoned and dying shortly after being released from prison.

It is also alleged that your statement--that the Solvent Savings Bank suffered a loss of $20,000 in the failure of the Mercantile Bank--is incorrect. We are told that the directors of the Mercantile Bank put up enough money to pay all depositors in full.

It is further alleged that you are in

error in saying that other bankers have come to the rescue when banks owned by white men have got into trouble. It is stated that three failures of white banks have occurred in recent years without outside aid being given. It is further stated that since the Solvent Bank will only be able to pay about 15¢ on the dollar, any other bank which had come to its aid would probably have lost a substantial amount.

In regard to the treatment of the failure in the local newspapers, we are told that the failure of white banks have received treatment not essentially different from that given the Solvent, with human interest stories, etc.

In general, we are assured from several sources that the white bankers of Memphis, so far from being anxious to see a Negro bank fail are on the contrary regretful that the banking situation should be made worse by the failure of any institution, white or black. The allegation is made to us that the individual responsible for the failure of the Solvent Bank misused the bank funds in a reprehensible way.

Let me repeat, that we do not presume to say whether your account is correct or that of our informants. Under the circumstances, however, as I said, we do not feel we can use your article.

Sincerely,

Bruce Bliven

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Bruce Bliven:EB

8/26/53

February 24, 1928.

Mr. Bruce Bliven,
C/O NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bliven:

I am enclosing copy of a letter from H. H. Pace in answer to yours of February 16th to me. Mr. Pace was Cashier of the Solvent Savings Bank for ten years or more during its greatest prosperity. He has been in New York for the last four or five years.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

The New
REPUBLIC
421 West 21st Street
New York City

February 27, 1928

8/25/28

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for your note of February 24 enclosing a copy of the letter by Mr. Pace. As I said in my previous letter, we do not presume to say whether the statements in your article are correct or not. We only felt that in view of the pronounced difference of opinion between yourself and several independent sources of information, we couldn't undertake the publication of your article.

Faithfully,

Bruce Bliven

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Bruce Bliven:EB

8/26/55

The New
REPUBLIC
421 West 21st Street
New York City

September 11, 1928

Dear Mr. DuBois:

For what Presidential candidate do you intend to vote this year? The New Republic is asking a small group of men and women who may fairly be called intellectual leaders to express their preference, for publication. A return postcard is enclosed and the courtesy of a prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

If you do not wish to make your decision public, we should be glad to know what it is for our private information.

Bruce Bliven

Managing Editor

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

December 22, 1928.

The Editor of THE NEW REPUBLIC,
421 West 21st Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

There has just been held in Washington, as you probably know, the National Interracial Conference, which was sponsored by most of the leading organizations interested in the education, social development and defense of the American Negro. If you have not planned for an account of this, I should like to send you a short one, as I think the meeting was significant and important. If you want such an account, how much space could you spare?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 17, 1928.

THE NEW YORK AGE,
230 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

8/23/12

Gentlemen:

What would the enclosed advertisement in your regular Houses to Rent column cost per insertion? Kindly let me know before inserting.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure 1

[NEW YORK AMSTERDAM NEWS]

February 17, 1928.

THE AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

8/39/71

Gentlemen:

What would the enclosed advertisement in your regular Houses to Rent column cost per insertion? Kindly let me know before inserting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[NEW YORK AMSTERDAM NEWS]

August 21, 1928.

To the AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT,
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly insert the following advertisement in your next issue and charge to me? Do not repeat until you have consulted me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/39/72

FOR RENT at 506 St. Nicholas Avenue a seven-room apartment on the 5th floor. Light and airy and facing the park with all modern improvements. Apply on premises. Second apartment.

[NEW YORK AMSTERDAM NEWS]

THE NEW YORK
Amsterdam News

2293 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Advertising Department

Phones Morningside 3701
3702

AUGUST
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1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Unfortunately your letter of August 21, instructing us to insert the advertisement for 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, reached us this morning, too late for insertion in this week's issue of the Amsterdam News.

Our closing date is Tuesday noon for classified advertisements.

If you desire to have it inserted in our next issue, please advise.

Very truly yours
THE AMSTERDAM NEWS

H. Courtney Pryce

H. COURTNEY PRYCE,
Advertising - Manager

HCP:LL

8/12/20

[NEW YORK AMSTERDAM NEWS]

August 23, 1928.

Mr. H. C. Pryce,
THE AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/21/19

My dear Sir:

Please insert the advertisement sent you August 21st in the next issue of the AMSTERDAM NEWS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

[NEW YORK AMSTERDAM NEWS]

THE NEW YORK Amsterdam News

New York's Leading Weekly

2293 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Telephones: Harlem 1760 1761 1762 1763

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Advertisement of DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS, 69 Fifth Avenue, City

Date of Issue	Description of Advertisement	Lines	RATE		AMOUNT	
			Gross	Net	Gross	Net
1928						
Aug 30	FOR RENT 606 St. Nicholas Avenue 5 lines & .25 1 time---				$1	25

[NEW YORK. STATE. Council OF PARKS]

May 31, 1923.

8/30/23

Mr. Henry L. Lutz,
SECRETARY of the State Council of Parks,
302 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I should like to have a copy of the guide to New York state parks. If there is any charge, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/12/124

NEW YORK
Herald Tribune

July 20, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

We are enclosing a letter which came to us from a young man in Saugerties. I am taking the liberty of sending it to you in the belief that whatever advice you may be able to give him will be sounder than anything I could tell him.

Very truly yours,

Stanley Walker

City Editor.

Walnut Homestead
Saugerties, N. Y.
R. D. 1
Ulster Co.
W. W. Morehouse Prop.

8/12/125

July 15, 1928. [enclosure]

Dear Madam:
Vice President
New York Tribune Inc.:

I am trusting that you will give this letter your earliest consideration. I am a young colored man, aged 18, who is interested in journalism. I was a student at Central High School in Philadelphia intending to take up journalism in college until I had to stop school to help my parents. I have tried to place myself with several Negro newspapers but they always say they can take no other help in due to slackening up of business. I believe I have a future in newspaper work, and if you would give me a job with your newspaper even if it is the lowliest with a chance for advancement, you would be granting me the best favor on earth. I could obtain the best references

from James H. Moffat, Head of the Department of English at Philadelphia Central High School, Owen C. Evans Feature Editor of the Philadelphia Tribune, James Dudley Principal of Reynolds School and others. I have a slight amateurish knowledge of reviewing shows, writing short stories (one of which is to featured weekly by the Philadelphia Tribune) and covering athletic events. I could show you some of work if possible. At present I am employed at a hotel in the Catskill Mountains and if you would accept my application I could come immediately, and if you would give me a chance I would greatly appreciate it.

Yours sincerely
William Page Jr.

address: Walnut Homestead
Saugerties N. Y.
R.D.1, Ulster Co.

April 2, 1926.

THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY,
P. O. Box No. 141, Station N,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

7/23/31

Enclosed is my check for the April 1st bill. Will you kindly tell me why I should be charged 25¢ for a call to Flushing March 20th? I am enclosing the memorandum.

Very sincerely yours,

WHRD/DW
Enclosure

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

THE SECRETARY

8360

19 December, 1928

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My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am venturing to send you herewith correspondence which you will find self-explanatory. If you yourself are not able to supply the information desired, it may be possible that you could offer a suggestion as to where such information might be secured. In any case, I shall share the appreciation of the person who has made the inquiry in the first instance for any attention you may give the matter.

Very truly yours,

Harold O Loshus

Secretary

Mr. James Weldon Johnson
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

8/12/42

[Enclosure]

Pulaski, Tenn
210 West Madison
Dec 1928

University New York.

I understand that Countee Cullen was educated in your University. Please send me or tell me where I can get a sketch of his life as I have to give Caroling Dusk by Countee Cullen in 20th Century Club

8/42/44

work in Jan. Will
appreciate any
information.

Very Sincerely
Mrs Frank Lester
210 West Madison St
Pulaski
Tenn.

[enclosure]

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

18 December, 1928

Mrs. Frank Lester
215 West Madison Street
Pulaski, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

I have your recent letter seeking information concering Countee Cullen. I regret that we do not have at hand biographical material which would be of help to you. It is interesting to us to know, however, that you are giving this attention to one of the graduates of New York University whom we regard highly.

It occurs to me that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People may have information concerning Counte Cullen which will be of help to you, and I am accordingly sending your letter on to Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the organization.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Harold O. Voorhis

Secretary

HOV:MAB

8/42/43

[NEWARK- PUBLIC LIBRARY]

October 4, 1928.

Mr. J. C. Dana,
Librarian, THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF NEWARK,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you enclosed our last booklist and I am asking the Association to send you their recent publications. It would be impracticable to give you a list of the members of our organization as they are somewhere in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand. We would be very glad to serve you in any way we can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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8/12/14

#1616 Fontain St
Phila Penn

May 5th 1928

Dear Dr Dubois

I am just writing you a few lines to commend you for the stand you took in that peace program today. for what the world needs is Justice and peace will follow as sure as the night follow the day, again I heartily congratulate you for standing for Justice carry on the good work

Yours for Justice
Jas H. Henry

8/23/43

May 8, 1923.

Mr. James A. Newly,
1516 Fontain Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind words of May 7th.

Very sincerely yours,

JEBD/DW

N O.La,IO/27th,28

Dear Dr,being a Member of your Race,allso, seeking for the truth in this statement of the New Orleans.States.of thid Date.I will appreciate very much if you will give me the facts in this matter,of Alfred.E.Smith Democratic Nominee for president,towards our Race,if the enclosed clipping is true of his treatment of the Colered Race,then if he(Smith)should be elected,We of the south would be placed in a more humiliateing than at present,as to his (position) religion I care nothing,for I doubt him haveing any,like most of the White Race in this country,especially when the Negroes are involved,

if any expense to you for this Favor,I will forward the amount to you by return mail,upon the reception of your reply to this note,

Very Respectfully Yours

S. Nicholson

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1326 You St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
March 23, 1928.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor of the "Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

This is Nelson N. Nichols, Jr. writing, Mr. Du Bois, and I'm asking you if there isn't something I can do along the line of work. I am a graduate of Lincoln University and at present have a job but the wages are driving me away, considering the necessity of meeting my obligations.

8/6/20

I know you're going to say that I should seek an "employment agency" rather than bother you and I'm indeed sorry to take your valuable time but, being in your position, it certainly must occur to you, at times, places vacant where a competent young man might be needed— assuming my competency.

You have a short story of mine "Soul-fire Red-fire" which you are considering. I hope

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that it will not condemn me. I have others, which I should like to submit if that doesn't qualify for publication. It was submitted September 24, 1927.

Your humble pardon for this interruption and sending you greetings of Knigwa, I remain

Respectfully,

Nelson K. Nichols, Jr.

April 6, 1928.

Mr. Nelson H. Nicholls, Jr.,
1326 You Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I know of no opening just now to which I could recommend you. Nor do I know the kind of work that you want. I am sorry not to be in a position to help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4/6/28

August 10, 1928.

Mr. B. A. Nicolau.

8/39/53

My dear Sir:

I have read the letter from Paris. The effort to establish in the great capitals of Europe, like London and Paris, journals to defend the rights of Colonials, natives, and the dark races in general, cannot be successful, unless a large amount of money is subscribed. There is no source that I know of for raising this money. Certainly, American Negroes would not be enough interested to contribute to a French paper in Paris. I wish that we could arouse such Pan-African interest. I have tried hard but have not been able to do it yet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 25, 1928

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

5/16/28	Suit	$ 70.
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		$140.

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MAY 29 1928
NICOLL THE TAILOR, INC.
Per

8/23/28

January 23, 1928.

Mrs. Jeannette Norman,
53 Juniper Street,
Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Jeannette:

Mrs. Du Bois and I will be on hand February 19th, unless something unexpected intervenes. Thank you so much for letting us come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/23/55

February 7, 1928.

Mrs. Jeannette L. Norman,
53 Juniper Street,
Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Jeannette:

I am awfully sorry but that dinner for the 19th has got to be put off. I have been called to Cheyney to unveil the Milholland bust. As I am Chairman of the N. A. A. C. P. Committee which has been distributing these busts, I cannot refuse. I am so sorry. The only possibility I see now before Spring is the 26th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/23/54

April 13, 1928.

Mrs. T. A. Norris,
1813 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed please find my check For ($80.50). Eighty Dollars and Fifty Cents, in payment of your bill.

Mrs. Du Bois and I want to express our very great obligation to you for your care and kindness in making Yolande's beautiful gowns.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

F. D. BLUFORD, PRESIDENT

E. R. HODGIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Agricultural and Technical College

of North Carolina

GREENSBORO, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SEP 24 1928

September 22, 1928

E. B. DUBOIS

8/36/92

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,
N. Y.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

Please let me know Mr. Dubois terms fonr one lecture and for two lectures. We are interested.

Very truly yours,

F. D. Bluford,
PRESIDENT

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October 8, 1928

F. D. Bluford, President,
The A. and T. College,
Greensboro, N. C.

My dear President Bluford:

Answering your letter of September 22, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois can lecture in Greensboro Sunday, November 11 and Monday, November 12; or it is possible that he might make the dates the 10th and 11th, or the 12th and 13th, this depending upon his other engagements. For one lecture, he would charge $50 and for two, $75. We would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience if one or two lectures can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

JAMES E. SHEPARD
PRESIDENT
R. L. FLOWERS
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
J. B. MASON
SECRETARY-TREASURER

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Oct.
29,
1928.

8/24/38

Miss Marvel Jackson,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Jackson:

Please inform me if Dr. DuBois could speak here after the 29th of November, say two lectures - The Negro in Literature & Art and Democracy in the United States.

We are closing on the 28th for Thanksgiving. We open again, though, on the 30th., so that any date he may name at that time will be agreeable to us. What are his terms?

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,
J. E. Shepard.

JES:G

8/36/139

November 1, 1928.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

Can speak at Durham November Thirteenth or November Thirtieth or if you wish on both of these dates. Letter follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

November 1, 1928.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

Answering your letter to my Secretary, I beg to say that the only available dates that I have now for Durham would be Tuesday, November 13th and Friday, November 30th. I could come there on either or both of those dates, stopping on my way down for the first date and on my way back for the second. My charge would be $50.00 for each lecture.

I should be glad to hear by whether these dates are available.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 5, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
President, NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

November Thirteenth taken. Can offer only Twenty First and Thirtieth.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

JAMES E. SHEPARD
PRESIDENT
R. L. FLOWERS
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
J. B. MASON
SECRETARY-TREASURER

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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8/24/14

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter. I am very anxious for you to come to Durham, but November the 13 nor 30th would be agreeable to me. On November the 30th., we have a speaker on Alaska. On November the 13th., I will be out of the city. If you cannot come in December, then I desire that you come for three lectures during the month of January. I think we can arrange terms which will be satisfactory to you. I think it would be better for you to come in January so that we can have a meeting and arrange a program for the April meeting. Let me know at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

November 7, 1928.

8/24/13

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I shall be very glad to arrange three lectures during the month of January at a cost which we can agree upon later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/36/128

December 4, 1928.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

On November 5th you wrote me about three lectures in January. I replied that I could arrange for this if you wished. My charge for three lectures would be $100, to which I would have to add my expense of travel. If you wish to arrange for these, kindly let me know at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

JAMES E. SHEPARD
PRESIDENT
R. L. FLOWERS
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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SECRETARY-TREASURER

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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7,
1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter is satisfactory. We will be glad to have you in January. Send me two or three dates which would be agreeable to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

8/29/35

December 10, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I could come during any of the three weeks in January, beginning January 6-13-20, and I could come either the first of the week, lecturing, say Sunday, Monday or Tuesday or the last of the week, lecturing Thursday, Friday or Saturday, or Thursday, Friday and Sunday or Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/29/34

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December 31, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

Could you arrange my three lectures for January Twenty Fourth, Twenty Fifth and Twenty Sixth or Twenty Seventh. Must settle matter immediately on account of other offers.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

State Colored Normal School

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

ESTABLISHED 1877

TRAINING SCHOOL

NORMAL : MUSIC

E. E. SMITH, PRESIDENT

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BOARD TRUSTEES

N. C. NEWBOLD
STATE DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF NEGRO EDUCATION

J. W. SEABROOK, DEAN

September 26, 1928.

SEP 28 1928
DR. DU BOIS

8/30/90

Mr. Pierce Mc.N.Thompson,
Crisis Lecture Bureau,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,City.

Dear Sir:

At the request of our Public Entertainment Committee, I am writing to ascertain your terms and date available.

We have a fairly well filled program for this session; but, feel that Dr.Dubois would mean a super number for us.

We are writing for information as indicated.

Very truly,

E. E. Smith

E.E. SMITH-PRESIDENT
EES:lvt.

[NORTH CAROLINA- STATE COLORED SCHOOL, FAYETTEVILLE]

8/36 26-306

October 8, 1928

E. K. Smith, President,
State Colored Normal School,
Fayetteville, N. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

Answering your letter of September 26, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois could lecture in Fayetteville, Tuesday, November 13th, or Wednesday, November 14th. His charge for one lecture would be $50; for two, $75. If either of these dates could be arranged, would you kindly let us know at your earliest convenience? If neither of the dates is available, it is possible for some other date to be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

State Colored Normal School

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

ESTABLISHED 1877

TRAINING SCHOOL

NORMAL : MUSIC

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

E. E. SMITH, PRESIDENT

October 22, 1928

Mr. Marvel Jackson, Secretary to Dr. DuBois
The Crisis
New York City, New York

8/24/52

Dear Sir:

After carefully considering the two dates mentioned in your letter of October 8--November 13, November 14, our Committee on Public Entertainments, has expressed a preference for the latter date--November 14.

I am writing, therefore, to state that we shall be pleased to have Dr. DuBois lecture in Fayetteville at such place as may be arranged for on the date above mentioned--at the stipulated fee of $50.00.

Please send advertising matter at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Yours very truly,

E. E. Smith

E. E. Smith,
President

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[NORTH CAROLINA- STATE COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL, FAYETTEVILLE]

October 24, 1928.

Mr. E. E. Smith,
State Colored Normal School,
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak at your school November 14th; the fee to be $50.00. Usually I furnish no advertising matter, but I will see if we have any lithographs left, and if so, I will send you some.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/29/53

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November 2, 1928.

Mr. E. E. Smith,
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I am sending herewith 10 posters which I have prepared to be used in your publicity.

What subject would you like to speak on? I am enclosing a schedule of my lectures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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J. W. SEABROOK, DEAN

8/24/30

November 7, 1928

Dr. W. E. B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

Our committee on Public Entertainments have decided to ask that you lecture on "The Negro in Literature and Art," which lecture will be given on the evening of November 14, Smith Auditorium, State Normal School, Fayetteville, at 8:00 o'clock.

We thank you for the posters which have been received.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Smith

E. E. Smith, President

8/36/109

November 8, 1928.

Mr. E. E. Smith,
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I shall arrive at Fayetteville at 4:05 P. M., Wednesday, November 14th. I am leaving so as to speak at Charlotte Thursday night. So far as I can see, the best connection would be to go by automobile to Hamlet, catching the 10:30 train on the Seaboard. Perhaps you can figure out some better way and will let me know after I arrive.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/36/110

November 9, 1928.

Mr. E. E. Smith,
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Will you kindly have the enclosed chart copied and posted to illustrate my lecture on "Negro Literature and Art".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

North St. A. M. E. Church

North Street near Limestone Street

Springfield, Ohio

Phone Main 1930

Chas. S. Spivey—Minister
242 E. College Ave.
Phone 3798-J.

C. W. Gazaway, Treas.
922 W. North St.

August 10, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Ph.D.,
New York City.
My Dear Sir:-

The information comes that you are to come this way for an address at Wilberforce on August 26, 1928.

I am therefore taking this liberty. Would it be possible for you to remain over on Monday night August 27 at our Church?

Perhaps you remember your coming to us in Zanesville six years ago. I have in mind such a meeting. We have no means of measuring the good your wonderful address did our struggling group. Nothing would please us more than to have the leading citizens of our city hear you. Please give us your kindest consideration in reply, stating terms.

I have spoken with Ridley and Mrs. Young, who join me in this invitation.

Anxiously awaiting your reply
I am,
Chas. S. Spivey

Can speak August twenty seventh
Leonard Ridley accepts my offer for twenty sixth.
Charge fifty dollars. No other expenses.

x

Night Letter

86/72/18

August 13, 1928.

Reverend Charles S. Spivey,
242 East College Avenue,
Springfield, Ohio.

Can speak August twenty seventh provided Ridley accepts my offer for twenty sixth. Have had no word from him. Charge fifty dollars. No other expense. Both of you should wire me immediately to confirm the engagements.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/27/07

August 17, 1928.

Reverend Charles S. Spivey,
242 East College Avenue,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I sent you a night letter on August 13th saying:

"Can speak August twenty seventh provided Ridley accepts my offer for twenty sixth. Have had no word from him. Charge fifty dollars. No other expense. Both of you should wire me immediately to confirm the engagements."

I have had no answer.* I should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience if you are expecting me to speak.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

* Except from Ridley. He accepts.

8/27/102

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Aug 18, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Ph.D.,
New York City.
My Dear Sir:-

We are happy to know that we shall be favored with your presence on Monday Aug. 27 at eight-thirty o'clock.

Our little bill will indicate something of our efforts to have Springfield and to know.

Many thanks for your most liberal terms,

Yours Gratefully
Chas. S. Spivey

North St. A. M. E. Church

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8/27/101

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922 W. North St.

August 29, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Ph.D.
New York City
Dear Sir:-

This comes to express our sincere thanks for your most wonderful address on Monday night and at the same time express our regret that our plans for financing the affair failed. I shall forward the balance early next week.

Will you please let me have the address of Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson? And for fear she might not be able to serve us, have you any good lady in mind who might speak the South's side in a debate? We plan to stage the affair Friday Sept 21, just ahead of our big Emancipation Celebration at our big Memorial Hall.

Yours Sincerely, Chas. S. Spivey

8/27/28

401/104

September 7, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Spivey,
242 East College Avenue,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The address of Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson is: C/O American Interracial Peace Committee, 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. I think Mrs. Nelson could best suggest a person to take her place in case she cannot come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/27/100

New York, N.Y. September 19, 1928.

Reverend Charles S. Spivey,
242 East College Avenue,
Springfield, Ohio.

To W. E. B. DU BOIS, Dr.

69 Fifth Avenue.

The balance due on $50.00 lecture fee---$100.00.

Please remit.

September 25, 1928.

Reverend Charles S. Spivey,
242 East College Avenue,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Spivey:

May I again remind you of the balance due me on my lecture. I sent you a bill last week but have not heard from you. I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

8/27/105

2428 College Ave.
Springfield, Ohio

October 4, 1928.

Mr. Charles S. Spivey,
242 [illegible]
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Spivey:

I have twice sent you bills for the balance of $10.00 which you owe me on my lecture contract. I regret that you have not answered. In a lecture experience covering something like twenty years, in less than one-half dozen cases, have the persons whom I have trusted failed to meet their obligations. The amount involved in your case is not great, but the question of ordinary business honesty is of importance and I am writing you a third time for the payment of this balance before I take other measures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/27/95

[North Street AME Church] [1908]

Spivey

Dr W E Dubois

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th concerning the remainder of your lecture fee. I am sorry to say however that the Rev. C S Spivey is now stationed at Union Church Philadelphia Pa. and as this church had nothing whatever to do in arranging the lecture we feel that we have no responsibility in the affair. It was an arrangement of the Rev. Spivey and Ridley & Wilberforce that brought you to this church. The church boards only donated them the use of the church auditorium and had no

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agreement to financial profits from the lecture. You can reach Rev Ridley at Wilberforce O and Rev Spivey at Philadelphia Pa.

Very truly yours
John A Hilton Sec.
Trustee Board

8/27/94

October 31, 1928.

The Reverend C. S. Spivey,
UNION A. M. E. Church,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have received a letter from the Secretary of the Trustee Board of your former church in Springfield, copy of which I enclose. May I ask again for a remittance of the $10.00 which you owe me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

B/38/57

Vienna Jan. 29th 28
XIII Kupelwieserg. 47

Dear Sir,

my series of articles on the evolution of Afro-American has grown into a little book and I only need some more photos. Will you kindly send me yours? I read your article about Hallie B. Brown's book „Homespun Heroines" and am greatly interested in it. I am writing for „Tag" a special article on „The Afro-American Woman" and should be greatly obliged to you if you could send me this book.

I hope you won't think me too forward for asking you a regular press-service of „The Crisis". I should like to give some features out of it from time to time to Vienna newspapers and pass the copies of your periodical to a workers-library here.

With best thanks in advance
sincerely yours

Dr Anna Neusbaum

8/38/52

February 14, 1928.

Dr. Anna Nussbaum,
XIII Kupelurieserg. 47.
Vienna, Austria.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith my photograph. Miss Hallie Q. Brown's address is Homewood Cottage, Wilberforce, Ohio. I am sure she would send you a copy of "Homespun Heroines" if you would like her. I am asking Mr. Seligmann, Publicity Agent, to send you our news service.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

Exchange

MAR 20 1928

8/38/65

Vienna March 5th 28
XIII Kupelwieserg. 47

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

the photo you announce me in your last letter was not included. Thanks for Press-Service. It is not quite what I hoped for. I wanted a regular Service of Crises so as to be able to publish from time to time Negro-news (but also novels ek./ in our papers.

With kind regards

Anna Kussbaum

8/33/61

April 2, 1928.

Miss Anna Bussbaum,
XIII Kupelwieserg Street,
Number 7,
Vienna, Austria.

My dear Madam:

I am putting you down for an Exchange copy of THE CRISIS, which will come to you every month, and I am enclosing again a copy of my photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/38/64

Vienna April 4th 28
XIII Hupelweiserg. 47

Dear Sir,

could you possibly send me prev. copies of your prose-works? The Souls of Black Folk, Dark Water, the Quest of the Silver Fleece. I should like to read and review them. Are any of your books translated into German?

I should also like to read the Biography of Booker T. Washington and Frederick Douglass, the works of Charles W. Chesnutt. Could you show me a way of getting them? I cannot afford to buy them and want to have a general view of your literature for my book.

With best thanks in advance for all you can do

sincerely yours

Dr Anna Rumbaum

8/38/63

Vienna July 27th 28
XIII Kupelwiesergasse 47
KUPELWRIESER-
GASSE 47

Dear Mr Du Bois,

I want to thank you first for sending me „The Crisis", a very valuable source of information for my book „The evolution of the Afro-Americans" which is going to appear this winter.

I am publishing also an anthology of Negro-Poetry „Afrika singt" where your „Litany of Atlanta" will take the first place.

I should like to translate „The dark Princess" into German. Could you send me the book and ask your editor to send me his conditions for German translation? Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Dr Anna Rosenbaum

8/38/62

Vienna Aug. 14th 28
III Kupelwiesergasse 47

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

I enclosed an article which perhaps will interest you. I had Mr. Cullens poems published in 3 newspapers during his short stay in Vienna.

May I ask you a favour more? I need Ja. Weldon Johnsons, American Negro Poetry" - till now I was not able to get it. If you could send it by next mail I should still get it in Vienna.

With best thanks in advance
sincerely your

Dr Anna Nussbaum

I should like to translate first your novel My Cullen recommended me, then the others.

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Vienna Nov. 15th 1928
XIII Kupelwieserg. 47

Dear Mr Du Bois,

my anthology of modern Negro-poetry is going to be issued end of Nov. I ordered two ex. to be sent to you. One is for Mr Cotton — I don't know where I put his Parisian Address. — If you could prevail amongst your friends to order some copies (15/) directly from F. G. Speidel Verlag Vienna IX Berggasse 16 it would of course be a help to me.

With best thanks in advance

Sincerely yours

Dr Anna Nussbaum

Send

Thanks also for sending regularly „The Crisis". My little book on „The evolution of the Afro-American" is progressing. —

Review of April Sept.